

Personal Notes

Spelling Bee, Assembly Hall, Friday evening, January 18, at 8 P.M. Emanuel Heltzel of Cessna was in Bedford on Wednesday.

Adolph Abrahamson, of Everett, was in Bedford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knisely, of Alum Bank, were transacting business in Bedford on Tuesday.

Miss Sara Piper, of Altoona, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. William Pate.

C. E. Clear of Bedford township, was a business visitor in Bedford on Saturday.

Miss Esther Gardner, of Cumberland, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hon. John H. Jordan, former United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, is ill, at his home on South Richard St.

Mrs. Margaret Penrose spent Tuesday in Cumberland with her sister.

Mr. Jack Conrad of Bedford, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Saxton.

Miss Margaret Bortz, of Hopewell, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bortz.

Miss Helen Will, of Cumberland, recently spent a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Will.

L. J. Miller of Schellburg, was transacting business in Bedford on Saturday.

Messrs. Grover and Rufus Miller, of Schellburg, were business transactors in Bedford on Tuesday.

L. B. Claycomb, of Osterburg, was transacting business in the county capital on Tuesday.

E. H. Turner, of Mann's Choice was a caller at the Gazette Office on Monday.

Squire J. L. Tenley, of Defiance, was transacting business in Bedford yesterday.

Mrs. Ross C. Brown, of Bedford visited relatives and friends in Altoona last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmira Diehl, of Bedford Rt. 1, is visiting relatives in Altoona this week.

John Wertz of Altoona, was visiting relatives here during the week end.

Mr. Charles Milburn, Mrs. Ett Dill, of Bedford and Mrs. Gilmore Miller of New York City, motored to Hollidaysburg yesterday.

John Lawhead, of Clearville, Rt. 1, was in Bedford on business yesterday with Mr. Sherman, Jay of Everett.

Dr. Walter F. Entfield was appointed physician to the county jail by the New Board of County Commissioners.

Messrs. Baltzer, William and El Snyder, and Stanley R. Guyer, of Monroe township, were in Bedford on business Monday.

On last Sunday Mr. Barton, of Mann Township, was admitted to the Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, Pa., for treatment.

Frank Hughes, was a patient last week in the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Dr. Harry A. Shimer, a well known physician of Pleasantville, was a business visitor at the county capital last Tuesday.

Eli Ritchey of Everett, game warden of Bedford county, was at the county seat on official business last Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Foreman, student of Bedford High School, spent the week end at the Willows, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman.

Alvin Irvine, who spent the Christmas vacation here with his mother returned to Mercersburg Academy last Sunday.

Miss Hilda G. Ogborne, of Phoenixville arrived in Bedford Monday and is spending this week with friends and relatives here.

Walter G. Pierson returned to his home here on Friday after having spent a two weeks visit with relatives in Harrisburg.

C. O. Smith, a employee of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, has returned to his post after a week's absence on account of illness.

Rev. F. W. Biddle a former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, was a Bedford visitor last Wednesday and took part in the special prayer week service Wednesday evening.

Charles Allen, proprietor of the Sanitary Bakery attended the Baker's Annual Convention held at Harrisburg this week and at which time Governor Pinchot gave an interesting talk to Bakers of Pennsylvania.

Admiral Smith has this week registered his certificate to practice Optometry in Bedford with the Prothonotary of the Courts. Mr. Smith expects to open offices here about April 1st next.

PUBLIC GRAIN ELEVATOR TO BE ESTABLISHED

The Griffith Grain Company, of Osterburg, expects to erect and operate a Public Grain Elevator to be in commission on or after Feb. 1, 1924. This will be the first elevator in Bedford County and the grains will be bought and sold for spot cash.

L. T. Griffith, who has had several years experience in buying and selling grain in car-load lots, will manage the concern.

We understand the plant is to have a mill in connection, equipped with 750 bushel per hour capacity and a storage capacity of 10,000 bushel. All modern machinery for mixing and cleaning and pulverizing will be installed.

DEMOCRATS SELECT NEW YORK FOR CONVENTION

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Democratic National Convention will be held at New York City beginning Tuesday, June 24, following the Republican convention at Cleveland June 10.

New York, for the first time in 56 years, was voted the convention today by the Democratic National Committee after a stirring combat with San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. It took three ballots and checks for \$205,000 to take the Democratic gathering to Gotham, the final ballot giving New York 57 votes, San Francisco 40 and St. Louis 6, after Chicago had been withdrawn from the contest.

Many of the Chicago and St. Louis votes were thrown to New York on the deciding ballot after the second vote had given New York 47, San Francisco 29, Chicago 18 and St. Louis 11. The first vote was New York 39, San Francisco 23, Chicago 22, and St. Louis 18, New York's selection finally was made unanimous upon motion of San Francisco spokesman.

STOCKHOLDERS OF FARMERS' BANK OF WOODBURY MEET

Friday, January 4, 1924, will go down as a red letter day in the history of the Farmers' Bank of Woodbury. This was the fifteenth annual meeting of the stockholders who convened for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. They received three very agreeable and substantial surprises. First the stockholders each received a twelve percent cash dividend, second each received a hundred percent stock dividend of the surplus earnings of the Bank and third but not the least agreeable was a substantial "eat" such as the farmers' wives of Morrisown's Cove know how to prepare. Some sixty plates were laid, and then were filled with roast beef, oysters, peas and potatoes, etc., coffee, ice cream, and cake. All seemed to take a good deal of stock in this part of the function, if one may judge from the rapidly in which the plates were cleaned up for like Oliver Twist they "asked for more."

The attendance was large and among the guests was S. H. Sell Esq., of Bedford who has been the Solicitor of the Bank from its inception.

Dr. I. C. Stayer president of the Board of Directors acted as toastmaster and responses were made by J. O. Hoover who read statement of the finance, G. Z. Replogle Esq., J. G. Kuchbaum Esq., D. F. Bassler Esq., Simon H. Sell Esq., of Bedford and others.

There was a feast of good things and a "flow of souls" and all left the dining room with the expression that they had a most enjoyable time, and with the hope that this sort of occasion might be repeated.

This bank is a private bank but it is to be reorganized into a National Bank in the near future, the Board of Directors being determined to keep it abreast of the best in the State.

The Board of Directors consists of Dr. I. C. Stayer, president; J. O. Hoover, J. L. Longenecker, D. M. Bayer, G. S. Kagarise, G. Z. Replogle, J. J. C. Stayer, S. E. Ritchey and G. W. Clouse, with F. M. Henry cashier.

DEEDS RECORDED

David M. Rush to Louis Evangelista, Everett, Pa., lot \$1200.

D. Carl Shull to George S. Shull, East Providence twp. lot \$1.

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H. R. Snowberger to J. S. Detwiler, South Woodbury twp. tract \$3500.

Mary Magdalene Ake to Christian Greiff, West St. Clair twp., tract \$1800.

Roy Bassler to P. Bowser Hopewell twp. 1 acre \$900.

Frank J. Karus to Gertrude J. Clabough, East Providence twp., 2 tracts \$1000.

Joseph E. McDaniel to Gertrude Miller, East Providence twp., 2 tracts, \$2750.

Samuel Seese to Catherine Wright, New Paris boro., lot \$500.

Upton Truax to Gorman P. Lynch, West Providence twp., 2 lots \$275.

Bedford County Agricultural Society to John C. Lyon, Bedford twp., lot \$430.

BEDFORD COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN WILL MEET

On Saturday, January 26th, the Bedford County Federation of Women will meet in the Court House at Bedford, Pa. The subject of the meeting will be "Health" and will be in charge of the State Department of Health. The program will be announced later. All interested persons are urged to attend. Business meeting at 10:15 a. m. Afternoon session at 1:30 p. m. Bring a box luncheon and be prepared to pay the annual dues of 25 cents.

CUMBERLAND LICENSES

Samuel Ray Dodson and Mae La Rue Scutchall, both of Hopewell.

Ray Paul Howsare and Amanda Drerning, both of Clearville.

David Clinton Cox and Dorothy May Weyant, both of Queen

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Bedford County Sabbath School Association met at the Fort Bedford Inn on Thursday the 10th inst at 12 o'clock sharp; after partaking of one of the Inns famous chicken dinners, served in Manager Smith's best style, the business session was opened by County President, Ira C. Holsopple, who in a few and well chosen words outlined a program for Bedford County Sabbath School Workers for the ensuing year; all but one of the fourteen districts of the county was represented at the meeting.

President Holsopple was compelled to leave the meeting early on account of officiating at a funeral and Vice-President Heckerman presided in his absence. Addresses were made by Mr. Heckerman, Mrs. Ruth Lober County Secretary; Mrs. O. P. Nave, M. H. Cramer, W. R. Speer, C. F. Espenschiede, Charles Horton, W. H. Mowery, L. S. Imier, Rev. John Bennett and last but not the least past County President W. S. Lysinger.

Earnest discussion was had between the members present and the resolve to return to the home district and endeavor with Gods help to make better Sabbath Schools throughout Bedford County was the general conclusion and the uppermost thought in the minds of all the local district officers. It was decided to have the County Officers accompanied with at least one State Field Worker to make a visit to each of the fourteen local districts and at that visitation to bring to the local districts all the aid possible in the way of encouragement and inspiration, the dates and places of these meetings will be announced later.

The County and District Officers of the Association earnestly request and urge all those that are not now actively identified with Sabbath School work to cooperate with us in building up the schools in your home district and congregation and thus help others to a better knowledge of Christ.

REFORMED CHURCH PLANS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Thirty cities have been designated as centers from which a nation-wide campaign of Evangelism will be conducted by the Reformed Church in the United States. The campaign is in charge of a committee consisting of Rev. Edward S. Bromer, D. D., Lancaster, Pa.; Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. Ernest N. Evans, Evans City Pa.

Rev. Evans is the General Director and associated with him are the following District Managers: East ern, Rev. C. B. Schneider, D. D. Shamokin, Pa.; Southern, Rev. W. Sherman Kershner, York, Pa.; Western, Pennsylvania, Rev. Evans; Central, Rev. Geo. W. Good, Tiffin Ohio; Midwest, Rev. J. C. Horning D. D., St. Joseph, Mo.; Northwest Rev. A. Krampe, D. D. Plymouth, Wis.

The managers met with the committee at Pittsburgh recently to consider the message, prepare the program, and to make complete arrangements for the conferences. Five conferences are to be held in each district, to which ministers, church officers and interested members are to be invited. The conferences for the western Pennsylvania district will be held in the Second church Greensburg, Pa., January 21st; St. Luke's Church, Kittanning, Pa., January 22nd; Zion Church, Greenville, Pa., January 23rd; Amity Reformed Church, Meyersdale, Pa., January 24th, and Christ Church, Altoona, Pa., January 25th. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, beginning at ten o'clock each day.

The team of speakers for Western Pennsylvania district is composed of the following: Rev. E. Creitz, D. D., Reading, Pa.; Rev. H. N. Kerst, D. D., Canton, O.; Rev. D. Burghalter, D. D., Tiffin, Ohio; Rev. Paul J. Dundore, Ph. D., and Rev. Ernest N. Evans, Rev. F. C. Seitz, D. D. Greensburg, Pa. is on the southern team.

The teams of speakers have all had conferences to study the message and assign the program. The plan of the campaign is not that of the usual winter revival, but takes into consideration the world's spiritual needs today, the envisioning of the church in the light of these needs, and the co-operation of ministers and laymen in the promotion of an adequate program to meet these needs. The conference for the local district will be held at Christ Reformed Church, Altoona, Pa., Rev. Charles D. Rockel, pastor, on Friday, January 25.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE BOARD ORGANIZED

Under the laws of 1923 an Old Age Assistance Board may be organized in all the counties.

The members of this board are to be appointed for 4 years by the County Commissioners except this year one is to be appointed for 2 years and our County Commissioners have appointed Mrs. John R. Dull, Bedford, Pa., for the short term. W. J. Van Horn, of Everett for 3 years and C. M. May, of Hyndman, for the full term of four years. This board is to serve without pay but necessary expenses are to be met by the County. The board may appoint any number of referees at a salary of \$900 each per year and expenses. The purpose of the law is to pension or assist worthy old people of 70 years or more.

There's a lot of restriction to the law.

CIVIC CLUB HOLDS LITERARY EVENING

One of the most successful meetings of the Bedford Civic Club during the current club year was held last Monday evening, January 14, in the Club House on Juliana street. The program was planned by the second vice-president, Mrs. Harry Cessna, who presided. After a short business session the following program was given:

Duet—Mrs. John T. Bell, Miss Helen Bell, Paper—"A Day in Rome" Miss Alice Colvin; Paper—"Life in Occupied Belgium", Mrs. John T. Smith; VVocal Solo—"America the Beautiful", Miss Helen Bell; Presentation of Flag—Hon. S. A. Cessna; Recitation—"Barbara Frietsch", Frank Jordan 3rd; Talk—"Art and It's Expression in Modern Poetry", Miss Stella Mann; Music—"The Star Spangled Banner".

The Civic Club feels that those who contributed to the success of the evening should be congratulated. Miss Colvin gave an admirable description of the ancient city, including all phases of her history: Ancient Rome, Religious Rome and Modern Rome. So vividly did she describe St. Peter's, the Vatican, her audience with the Pope, the Pantheon, the Colosseum, and the Victor Emmanuel monument with the tomb of Italy's Unknown Soldier, that her hearers felt this was next best to visiting these famous places in person.

Mrs. Smith's talk was concerning the life of an intimate friend, a Philadelphia woman, who marrying a Belgian artist, was living in Belgium when the Great Invasion began. The life of Mrs. Martel during these four awful years reads like a romance, for she spent all of these years in a little suburb of Brussels. Having lost her American citizen ship thru marriage, she and her son had difficulty in being re-admitted to American shores, the Belgian quota being filled when they returned during the past summer.

All members of the Civic Club feel that the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution have filled a long-felt want in their gift of a handsome flag to decorate the walls of the Club House. Hon. S. Albert Cessna was especially happy in his short presentation speech, his good wishes for the Library being very gratifying.

Frank Jordan's rendition of "Barbara Frietsch" was a pleasure to all, as he spoke so clearly and with much spirit.

Miss Stella Mann's talk on "Art and It's Expression in Modern Poetry", was an extremely comprehensive sketch on modern poetry. She read several poems from the pen of the late Joseph Andrew Galahad, a modern poet who lived in Portland, Oregon, until his death in 1922. This talk, so different in subject matter and treatment, was a fitting conclusion to the evening.

The Club owes a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bell and Miss Helen for so generously contributing the musical features of the program.

At the conclusion, Miss Barclay, president of the Civic Club, distributed copies of The Winning Plan selected by the American Peace Award offered by Edward Box for "The Best Practical Plan by which the United States may co-operate with Other Nations to Achieve and Preserve the Peace of the World."

The General Federation of Women's Clubs have sent Miss Barclay 100 copies with ballots, for distribution. All who accepted copies were urged to mark the enclosed ballots and mail in addressed envelope furnished with plan. Any person wishing to secure a copy of the plan can do so by applying to Miss Barclay, who still has a limited number on hand.

The meeting adjourned following a gift from Miss Mann of a large picture of American Men of Letters.

OFFICERS OF TOWN COUNCIL ARE ELECTED

The new town council was organized by the election of John Hodel as president; Frank E. Naus, secretary; Joseph P. Allen, treasurer; Charles R. Mock, solicitor; William Hersberger, street commissioner. The members of the council are John H. Schnabily, John C. Smith, W. A. King, A. C. Blackburn, Harold S. Smith, J. Harvey Hardman and John Hodel.

LITERARY ON FRIDAY

The fifth grade pupils of the Bedford Schools will hold a Literary Meeting in their room Friday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 P. M. The following program will be given: Call to order president, Harold Cessna; Reading of minutes, Secretary, Florence Davidson; Music, School; Recitation, Mary Ellen Mardoff; Health Play, "The Fly Union"; Recitation "Rover in Church" Mildred Shuck; Recitation "The Drum", Bertram Billman; Spelling Bee, Grade.

All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend. A special collection will be taken to help pay for the victrola recently purchased by the grades.

INFANT SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Last week the six-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helligass, of Kegg, smothered to death. The mother had wrapped the baby up comfortably in the morning and left her in bed while she went down stairs to prepare breakfast. Upon going to the bedroom later she discovered the child was dead.

CASES TO BE TRIED AT NEXT WEEKS COURT

Trial list for the first week of court includes:

Commonwealth vs. John McEl downey, charge, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.

Commonwealth vs. R. H. H. McFarland, charge, setting up and operating gambling device.

Commonwealth vs. R. H. H. McFarland, charge, violation of act of March 27, 1923 relating to intoxicating liquor.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Mineo, charge, operating motor vehicle with license plates other than that of its own registration.

Commonwealth vs. Chester Shaffer, charge, violation of act of March 27, 1923, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Commonwealth vs. Warren H. Read, charge, drawing and delivering check without sufficient funds or credit with bank on which same was drawn.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Custer, charge, larceny of vinegar.

Commonwealth vs. Glen Wise and Steve Trailey, charge, larceny by bailie.

Commonwealth vs. Nathan Mattes and Arthur Bachr, charge, violation of Act March 27, 1923, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Commonwealth vs. Patsey Weimer, charge, fornication and bastardy.

Commonwealth vs. Harold Bowser, charge, fornication and bastardy.

Commonwealth vs. Goodie Sable and Samford Simon, charge violation act March 27, 1923, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Commonwealth vs. Lester Davis and Charles J. Davis, charge, violation Act March 27, 1923, relating to intoxicating liquor.

Commonwealth vs. Glenn Floor, charge, fornication and bastardy.

Commonwealth vs. Mervin Marshall, charge, larceny.

Commonwealth vs. James Harley, charge, receiving stolen goods.

APPLE SHOW PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Orchardists of the county who exhibited at the Apple Show last week are claiming their prizes donated by Bedford merchants as announced previously to the show. Of the 150 plates on display prizes were awarded by the judge, F. J. Heacock, as follows:

Baldwin—1st, H. D. McCabe; 2nd, A. E. Hoover.

Ben Davis—1st, E. A. Rose; 2nd, I. A. Miller.

Delicious—1st, Neff Richards; 2nd, A. A. Hyde.

Jonathan—1st, J. T. Slick; 2nd, Neff Richards.

Fallwater—1st, A. A. Hyde; 2nd, E. A. Rose.

Stayman—1st, J. T. Slick; 2nd, H. D. Drenning.

York—1st, H. D. McCabe; 2nd, J. T. Slick.

Rome—1st, A. E. Hoover; 2nd, A. L. Wright & Son.

Gano—1st, I. A. Miller; 2nd, C. R. Drenning.

Banana—1st, W. D. Slick; 2nd, A. A. Hyde.

Northern Spy—1st, J. C. Houser.

Any other—1st, E. A. Rose; 2nd, Neff Richards.

Sweep Stake Plate—J. T. Slick.

Collection 5 commercial varieties—1st, Neff Richards, 2nd, A. A. Hyde, 3rd, W. D. Slick.

Collection 10 varieties for home use—1st, A. A. Hyde.

Mrs. D. O. Snavelly

Emma Jane, wife of Dubs O. Snavelly, was the only daughter of Frederick and Mary Ann (Walter) Zimmers, both deceased. She was born Nov. 7, 1861 and died at her home in Bedford township January 14, 1924 aged 62 years, 2 months and 7 days. She was married to D. O. Snavelly more than seventeen years ago and has since resided on the David Snavelly homestead.

Besides her husband she is survived by one brother Bruce Zimmers of Bedford Rt. 5, two nephews and a niece, Fred, David and Mary Zimmers, a brother, Watson Zimmers died 16 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Messiah on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. H. B. Carney of Bedford.

Mrs. Snavelly was a life-long member of Messiah church and Sunday School and one of its most regular attendants. She will be greatly missed in the home, community and church.

Mrs. Louise Hickok

Mrs. Louise Hickok, a former resident of Bedford, died at her Harrisburg residence this week after a protracted illness of more than a year. She was formerly Miss Louise Anderson of Bedford, of the well known Anderson family at one time proprietors and managers of the Bedford Springs. For several years Mrs. Hickok has been an annual visitor here during the summer season, where she occupied her residence on Pitt street, the ancestral home in which she grew up. She is survived by her sons W. Orville and Ross Hickok of Harrisburg and by one daughter Mrs. Louise Emmons, of Boston; also by several Bedford relatives. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and was especially fond of the old church at Bedford to which she extended financial and personal support throughout her life.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE FOURTH SCHOOL MONTH

The fourth school month ended Jan. 9th. The monthly teachers' reports indicate an enrollment of 706. The total enrollment has been growing gradually during the year. At the end of the first month the enrollment was 693.

The percentage of attendance has been less than during any preceding month due in part to sickness and also to unexcused absences, school children being away on visits. The percentage of attendance for all pupils was 93 per cent. The average attendance during the school term to date has been 95 per cent.

The honor roll for the fourth school month follows:

First Grade—Meredith Beegle, Harry Sturtz, Eunice Clear, Kathleen Weisel, Margaret Wagner, Anna Stonerook, Vivian Walters, Jessie Wakefoose, Marguerite Coles, Janet Beegle, Emma Smith, Helen Henderson, Madeline Tantlinger, Madeline Smith, Harriet Jane Housel, Harry Reese.

Second Grade—Mildred Hersberger, Louise Howsare, Catherine Feight, John Bowers, Woodrow Wilson, James Grace, Leo Housel, Robert Hafer, Junior Allen, Wilmoit Smith.

Third Grade—Eleanor Moorehead, Mabel Wakefoose, Mary Sue Wagner, Louise Burkett, Drusilla Hafer, Mary Lampo, Pat McLaughlin, George Bowers.

Grade 3-A and 4-B Irene Barefoot, Bobbie Cessna, Ted Davidson, Helen Hersberger, Henry Long, Elwood McCreary, Beatrice McLaughlin, Hilda Ritchey, Mabel Waltman.

Grade 4-A—Ruth Brice, Wilma Burton Brice, Florence Brown, Marguerite Little, John James, Charles Koonz, Donald Lee, Gerald McCreary, Karl Peterson, Allen Russell, Joseph Taylor.

Grade Five—Florence Davidson, Belle Bagley, Mabel Ickes, Mary Ellen Mardoff, Mary Russell, Clyde Cessna, Armstrong Farber, Matthew Henry, Paul Koonz, Martin Long, Tom McLaughlin.

Grade Six—Margaret Brice, Leroy Cessna, Ceta Corle, Sara McLaughlin, Velma Mortimore, Susie May, Katherine Shuck, Dorothy VanOrmer, Evelyn West, Paul Byler, Nevin Shaffer.

Grade Seven—Bernice Alexander, Catherine Gephart, Marie Gilchrist, Margaret Mervine, Rebecca Minnich, Irene Mock, Anna Skipper, Charles Ebersole, Samuel Elliott, Harold Johnson, William Royer, William Wolf.

Grade Eight—Etainie Clark, Mary Cobler, Margaret Colwell, Marguerite Diehl, Katharine Fyan, Helen Powell, Eugene Fletcher, Edwin Fisher, Leod Goss, Charles McLaughlin, William McMullin, John Albert Minnich, Thomas Peterson, Henry Strook, Kelly Snell, Kenneth Tantlinger.

Freshman Class—Muried Agnew, Edith Blackburn, Dorothy Bortz, Marguerite Davidson, Florence Grindlesberger, Helen Hoover, Olive Hyde, Fred Lesh, Orville Sellers, George Stimmert, Jane Weisel.

Sophomore Class—Jeanette Barnett, Adaline Blackburn, Helen Heacock, Anna Litzinger, Kathryn Roberts, Virginia West, Edmund Clapper.

Junior Class—Catharine Barnest, Dorothy Stouffer, Margaret Shires, Myrtle Hillegass.

Senior Class—Grace Crocker, Marie Donahoe, Thomas Smith, Margaret Hissong, Mildred Washington, Arbelia Karns, Thelma Morse, Catherine Gilchrist, Betty Blackburn, Mary Sue Biser.

TRIPLETS AND TWINS THRIVE IN PENN STATE

36 Sets of Triples and 2,611 Doubles Were Brought by the State During 1922

Harrisburg.—Excess baggage caused the stork in Pennsylvania in 1922 to carry 2,614 sets of twins and thirty-six sets of triplets according to Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Triplets were born once in every 6,000 births and twins 1.5 in every 1,000 births among native and three time in every 1,000 births among foreign and Negro mothers.

Total births in Pennsylvania last year numbered 224,131. Boy babies outnumbered the girl babies, 106 boys being born to every 100 girls.

In the birth of twins 900 sets of two boys each were born, 816 sets of two girls each and 898 sets consisted of a boy and girl each. Nine sets of triplets were boys, seven consisted of two boys and a girl each, nine sets consisted of a boy and two girls each and eleven sets consisted of three girls each.

Among 1,700,000 births in the vital statistics registration area of the United States, Connecticut furnished the only set of quadruplets. Data concerning all births is required by law to be furnished to the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Because of the delay in gathering and compiling the figures the birth records for 1922 just were completed this month.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl Kifer and Hazel A. Barnett, both of Sixton.

Albert J. Hollingshead and Pauline Price, both of Saxton.

Milton C. Black, of Wood, Pa., and Rosy P. Thomas, of Six Mile Run.

Charles F. Clapper of Juniata, Blair County and Mamie E. Walters, of Queen.

SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County to me directed (and in pursuance of a special order of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, dated December 21, 1923, made pursuant to the provision of the Act of Assembly approved March 23, 1877, P. L. 26) there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924, at 1.00 o'clock p. m.** the following described property, viz:

NO. 1
All that certain tract of land situated in Brothers Valley and Summit Townships, Somerset County, Pa., warranted in the name of Edward Stapleton, BEGINNING at a Maple, thence South 45 degrees West 228.7 perches to stones; thence by Lint and Hugs lands, North 52 degrees West 172.8 perches to post; thence by land known as Mr. Shalis-North 55 degrees East 36.5 perches to Post; thence by the same, North 42 degrees West 87.9 perches to land known as Samuel Berkey tract, North 84 degrees East 176.3 perches to Post; thence by a small portion of same tract, formerly out-off, South 20 degrees East 21.5 perches to Post; thence by same, North 49 degrees East 86 perches to post; thence South 20 degrees East 21.7 perches to place of beginning, containing 286 acre and 91 perches, strict measure, conveyed to the grantor by J. J. Hobbittell and wife by deed, recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 88, page 78 in said County.

NO. 2
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in South Hampton Township, Somerset County, Pa., BEGINNING at a post; thence by land of John Sadler North 68 degrees East 165 perches to Pine Tree; thence by land of A. Buzzard and J. Devore, North 2 degrees East 60 perches to corner; thence North 81 degrees West 28 perches to Post; thence South 49 degrees West 62 perches to Chestnut Oak, thence North 26 degrees West 75 perches to White Oak; thence by lands of Thomas Amies, South 68 degrees West 101 perches to Post; thence by land of James Rooney, South 22 degrees East 123 perches to place of beginning, containing 101 acres 40 perches and allowance. It being the same tract of land patented to Daniel Kohler by patent dated February 26, 1846, recorded at Harrisburg in Patent Book "H" Volume "45" page "597".

NO. 3
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on both sides of Wills Creek in South Hampton and Allegheny Townships, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, BEGINNING at a post corner of lands formerly of Daniel Kohler, warranted in the name of James Musser, thence by land warranted in the name of John Saddler, South 5 1/4 degrees West 67 perches to dead Hickory; thence by land warranted in the name of ... South 34 degrees West 17 perches to post; thence North 23 degrees West 79 perches to post; thence South 41 degrees West 80 perches to post; thence South 40 degrees East 80 perches to post; thence South 34 degrees West 24 perches to post; thence South 25 degrees East 27 perches to White Oak; thence by land now of ... South 80 degrees West 88 perches to Red Oak stump; thence by land warranted in the name of Thomas Smith, Jr. North 49 degrees West 236.6 perches to post; thence by land warranted in the name of Rachael Templest, North 43 degrees East 394 perches to post; corner of Thomas Amies, thence with the same, South 18 1/4 degrees East 145.7 perches to post in line of said Musser tract, thence with the same crossing Wills Creek, South 88 degrees West 40 perches to post; thence South 22 degrees East 123 perches to place of beginning. It being the same tract of land conveyed by John Patton Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County to John Witt, by deed dated 4th September, 1826, and recorded in Deed Record Vol. "17", pages "23 and 24". Warranted to James Rooney July 19, 1793. Having thereon erected a large fire brick plant, five brick kilns, 8 double dwelling houses, 2 single dwelling houses, 3 shanties, 1 oil house, 1 office, 1 store building mine tippie and plane wheel house, stable, engine room and engine, 4 mills, 20 mine cars, wire rope, shapers and shapes and all other equipment located upon said tract the same being known as the Williams Plant of defendant company.

NO. 4
All that tract of land situated in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, BEGINNING at a post on the Right-of-way of the Keystone Narrow Gauge Railroad; thence by land of Aaron Cover North 20 degrees West 148 feet to Pine Flagherty Creek; thence by same North 59 1/2 degrees East 460 feet, North 70 degrees East 292 feet, North 12 1/2 degrees West 52.8 feet, North 65 1/2 degrees East 300 feet, North 87 degrees East 320 feet, South 75 degrees East 105 feet, South 87 1/2 degrees East 475 feet, South 60 degrees East 140 feet to stones on the North Bank of Flagherty Creek; thence by said Creek to the County Bridge erected over said creek; thence crossing over said creek East about 425 feet to the line between the Mola and Jacob Buechley tracts of land; thence along said line South 36 degrees West about 600 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of two tracts of land known as the "Mola", containing as a whole 118 acres and 148 perches, and conveyed to the party of the first part by James J. Hobbittell, et ux. September 10th, 1894 by a deed recorded in Somerset County in

Deed Book, Vol. "84", page "120". Subject to the reservation of surface contained in said deed. Having thereon erected a large brick plant and equipment, 9 kilns, 80 cars, 10 of machinery, narrow gauge railroad and tippie, 16 mine cars, houses, 3 double houses, blacksmith shop, 2 shanties, and all equipment in and about the Keystone Plant of said defendant company.

NO. 5
All that tract of land situated in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, BEGINNING at stone corner on the North Bank of Flagherty Creek; thence by same to the County Bridge erected over said creek; thence crossing over said creek East about 425 feet to line between Jacob Buechley and the Mola Tracts of land; thence South 36 degrees West about 60 feet, to the Keystone Narrow Gauge Railroad; thence along said Narrow Gauge Railroad to the Western line of said Mola tract; thence by line of Aaron Cover, South 20 degrees East 1736 feet to stones; thence, North 58 degrees 33.3 feet to stones; thence by land formerly owned by Hugs and Lint, North 51 degrees East 1633.5 feet to post, formerly Pine stump, at Right-of-way of the B. & O. R. R.; thence North 34 degrees East 248.1 feet to White Oak; thence North 54 1/2 degrees West 1325 feet to stones; by land of A. Lenhart, South 56 degrees West 564 feet to stones; thence South 36 degrees West 138 feet to stones, the place of beginning. Conveyed to J. J. Hobbittell by R. S. McMillen, Sheriff, by deed recorded in Vol. "71", page "453" in Somerset County. Being part of the Mola and Buechley tracts of land. The deed for the remainder of which is recorded in Vol. "75", page "155", in the same County.

NO. 6
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a post corner of Buzzard and Devore and Thomas Amies tracts; thence by land of Buzzard and Devore, now the SAVAGE FIRE BRICK COMPANY, North 6 degrees West 32 perches to Chestnut, thence by the same North 38 degrees East 25 perches to red oak, thence North 74 degrees East 208 perches to gum; thence South 13 degrees West 17 perches to white oak, thence North 69 degrees East 52 perches to post, and stones; thence South 86 degrees West 172 perches to post, thence North 17 degrees East 80 perches to post; thence by Martin's heirs claim North 80 1/2 degrees West 42 perches to post; thence by the same North 17 degrees East 221 perches to post; thence by lands warranted in the name of John ... North 80 1/2 degrees West 55 perches to post; thence by lands warranted in the name of Adam Sturtz South 17 degrees West 258 perches to post; thence by land of John Neff, Assignee South 80 1/2 degrees East 55 perches to stones; thence by the same, South 29 degrees West 12 perches to stones; thence by land warranted in the name of Thomas Amies, South 59 degrees East 100 perches to place of beginning. Containing 196 acres 133 perches and allowance. Being the same land warranted in the name of Louis C. Colburn and James B. Gaither, date 13th of December 1870.

NO. 7
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, BEGINNING at a post on the line of the last describe tract of land; thence North 17 degrees East 40.3 perches to post; thence by land of Adam Kerns heirs South 80 1/2 degrees East 162 perches to post; thence by last described tract South 86 degrees West 17 perches to post, the place of beginning. Containing 119 acres and 8 perches and allowance. Warranted in the name of Louis C. Colburn and J. C. Gaither, June 6th, 1872, and patented to the same persons.

NO. 8
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Allegheny and North Hampton Townships in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, adjoining the James Rooney tract, and by lands formerly of Thomas Amies, now H. T. Wells lands of Louis C. Colburn, George Smith, et al and by the Right-of-way of the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, being all of the lands of the tract warranted in the name of A. Buzzard and S. Devore lying North of the Pittsburgh Washington and Baltimore Railroad containing about 220 acres more or less; and which became vested in the grantor by deed from James J. Hobbittell et al, recorded in Deed Record Vol. "30", page "465" in Somerset County.

NO. 9
All that certain lot of land warranted in the name of John Saddler, situate in Somerset County, and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the South side of the easement of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad on the line thereof, and which point measured along the outside line of the said easement is 272 feet from the dividing line between the tract of land warranted in the name of John Musser and the tract warranted in the name of John Saddler and marked "A" in the draft on deed, and from the point thus first named running along the outside and southern line of said easement, going East a distance of 177 feet, thence by a line perpendicular to the line of said easement a distance of 125 feet, more or less, to the bank of Wills Creek; thence along said bank of Wills Creek, a distance of 177 feet and thence by a straight line to the beginning called Lot No. "2".

NO. 10
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situated near the Town of Bridgeport (now Hyndman) Bedford

County, Pa., BEGINNING at a post on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad 33 feet East of the centre line and 14 feet West of an apple tree; thence South 3 1/2 degrees West 38 perches; thence South 88 1/2 degrees East 210 feet, thence North 3 1/2 degrees East 38 perches; thence South 86 1/2 degrees West 186 feet to the apple tree above mentioned, and thence by the same line 14 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 3 acres and 3 7-11 perches strict measure. Subject to the conditions contained in a deed dated September 3, 1873, recorded at Bedford, Pa., on November 13th, 1873, in deed book A. W. pages "254", etc.

NO. 11
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground marked "B" in the plan of lots laid out at New Bridgeport (now Hyndman) Bedford County, Pa., BEGINNING at the Right-of-way of the Bedford and Bridgeport railroad; thence by the lot marked "A" sold and conveyed to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company for an Engine House and Machine Shop, thence South 86 degrees East 44 feet to the lot last described above; thence by same South 4 degrees West 400 feet to a post; thence by the remaining part of lot "B" North 41 1/2 degrees East 239 feet to a post at the Right-of-way of the Bedford and Bridgeport railroad; thence by the same North 21 1/2 degrees West 240 feet to the place of beginning. Subject, however, to the restrictions contained in deed dated April 24, 1886 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds at Bedford, Pa., in deed Book, "V" No. "3", pages "356" etc. There is erected upon tracts Nos. "10" and "11" the works of the Savage Fire Brick Company at Hyndman, Pa., consisting of a large brick plant and equipment, 11 kilns, 2 sheds, carpenter shop, 1 house, sand house, B. & O. Railroad siding, P. R. R. Railroad siding, tipples, plant railroads, shapers, cars and all equipment of the Hyndman Plant of the defendant company.

NO. 12
All of the surface right of the following piece or parcel of land situate in Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., BEGINNING at a post on corner of surveys warranted in the name of George Smith and John Smith; thence by line of John Smith North 35 1/2 degrees East 49 perches to stones; thence South 37 degrees East 40 perches to post; thence North 37 degrees East 22 perches to post; thence North 47 degrees 10 minutes West 24 perches to post; thence North 39 degrees West 42 perches to post; thence North 23 degrees West 57 perches to sugar; thence South 76 degrees West 23 perches to Hickory; thence South 20 degrees 69 perches to rocks; thence South 16 degrees East 94 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres and allowance. Also the same surface right of an additional parcel of land adjoining the above BEGINNING at a post at corner of Jacob Smith survey; thence South 48 1/2 degrees West 60 perches to post on George Smith survey; thence North 41 1/2 degrees West 37 perches to Pine; thence North 48 1/2 degrees East 60 perches to post; thence South 41 1/2 degrees East 37 perches to place of beginning. Containing 13 acres and allowance. The deed for which last two parcels is recorded at Bedford, Pa., in Deed Book V. "3", page "346", etc.

NO. 13
A leasehold interest being exclusive right and privilege of mining and carrying away fire clay upon a tract of land containing 426 acres more or less, situate partly in Londonderry Township, Bedford County and partly in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa., surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to George Smith and which said survey adjoins lands of John Smith, Jacob Smith, Buzzard and Devore, and others; with all the rights therein as set forth in a lease dated January 3, 1887, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds at Bedford, Pa., in Deed Book, Vol. "R", No. "3", page "425", and in a like office in Somerset County in Deed Book, Vol. "73" page "640".

NO. 14
All those two certain tracts of land situate in Londonderry Townships, Bedford County, Pa. No. "1" BEGINNING at a post on the line of Somerset and Bedford Counties; thence by land of Buzzard and Devore (now owned by the SAVAGE FIRE BRICK COMPANY) South 67 degrees West 101 perches to a Birch; South 39 degrees West 82 perches to White Oak; South 43 degrees East 16 perches to post; thence by land warranted in the name of Edward Allen South 43 1/4 degrees 100 perches to post on the County line aforesaid; thence along the County line North 154 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 38 acres and 32 perches more or less. No. "2" SITUATE in the Township, County and State aforesaid, BEGINNING at a post on Bedford and Somerset County line; thence by land warranted in the name of Edward Allen South 43 1/2 degrees West 176 perches to stones; thence by land of Daniel Schroyer South 35 3/4 degrees West 43 perches to a post; South 21 1/2 degrees West 56.6 perches to a post; North 60 degrees West 65 perches to a post; North 20 degrees East 31.8 perches to stones; South 89 degrees West 64.6 perches to a post on County line; thence by the same and the residue of the John Saddler tract: North 20 degrees East 170 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 114 acres and 29 perches more or less. Being those two parts of a tract of land warranted in the name of John Saddler and lying in Bedford County, Pa., vide Deed recorded at Bedford, Pa., in Deed Book No. 75, page "459".

NO. 15
All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Londonderry Township, Bedford

County, Pa., BEGINNING at an Iron wood; thence North 30 degrees East 24 perches to a Poplar; thence North 60 degrees West 7 perches to a chestnut; South 30 degrees West 24 perches to stones; South 60 degrees East 7 perches to Iron wood, the place of beginning. Being part of a larger tract of land warranted in the name of William Masters, known as Lot No. "4" in the plan of Burleysburg. See Deed recorded in Bedford County in Deed Book, V. "93", page "3" from J. J. Hobbittell to SAVAGE FIRE BRICK COMPANY.

NO. 16
All that certain piece, or parcel of land situate in Londonderry Townships, Bedford County, Pa., BEGINNING at stones on Western line of Andrew Steele survey, being the North East corner of what is known as the "Band Spring Lot", owned by Hyndman Spring and Lake Company; thence by the same and land of the Hyndman Land Association South 23 degrees West 156.8 perches to stones; thence by part of John Steele tract (now J. W. Devore) South 65 1/4 degrees East 41.1 perches to stones; South 24 degrees 40 minutes West 195.5 rods to stones; thence by land warranted in the name of Robert Steele (now Anthony Shaffer, et al.) South 78 degrees East 318 rods to a post; thence by land warranted in the name of Joseph Steele and James Steele North 40 degrees East 236.4 perches to a chestnut oak; thence North 23 degrees East 54.8 perches to a point on the Eastern line of Andrew Steele; thence by a division line by the part herein conveyed and the remaining portion of Andrew Steele tract retained by grantors, North 66 degrees West 414 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 719 acres 66 perches net. Being the whole of the William Steele tract surveyed April 10th, 1794 (date of warrant) and part of tract originally surveyed on warrant of same date to Andrew Steele. Subject to the reservation of timber and rights-of-way contained in deed recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Bedford County, Pa., in Deed Book "93" page "210".

Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, streets, lanes, alleys, passages, ways, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever belonging unto the lands hereinbefore described and vested in the Savage Fire Brick Company, as well as the property, franchises and equipment of the Savage Fire Brick Company now held by it.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Savage Fire Brick Company, defendant.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bedford Borough, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania on Saturday, January 19, 1924, the following property viz:

All of the defendant's right, title and interest in all that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in Sherman's Valley, Broad Top Township, Bedford County, Pa., adjoining lands of J. B. Hoyt and Co., now Marshall Steele, John Lang, Millard Shoef and the Timber's Run Coal Company. Containing 476 acres and 147 perches all in timber.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. M. Harencame, defendant.

TERMS: The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk and at the expense of the person to whom it was sold, who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be acknowledged unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must secure a certified list of liens for the Sheriff in order to apply the amount of the bids or any part thereof on their liens.

Sheriff's Office Bedford, Pa. December 24, 1923.

J. M. FINK, Sheriff

Dec. 28, Jan. 11, 18.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"GEE! SOME FELLERS 'ROUND THIS TOWN GIVE ME A GOOD LAUGH! I HAVE TO FIGHT THEM TOOTH 'N TONGUE FOR EVERY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THEN WHEN WE PUT THE THING OVER, DARNED IF THEY DON'T TRY TO TAKE ALL THE CREDIT!"



REGISTER'S NOTICES

The following Administrators' Executors' and Guardians' Accounts have been filed in the Register's Office for confirmation in the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, on Monday, January 21, 1924.

1. The First and Final Account of James E. Kilcoin, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Ellen "L" Kilcoin, late of Snake Spring Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

2. The First and Final Account of James E. Kilcoin, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Luke Kilcoin, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

3. The First and Final Account of William J. Wright, Administrator of the Estate of John Wright, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

4. The Account of E. M. Pennell, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of H. C. Baylor, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

5. The First and Final Account of William C. Beegle, Administrator of the Estate of D. Wilson Dibert, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

6. The Account of Rush N. Harry, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jennie H. McCulloh, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

7. The First and Final Account of D. H. Kinser, Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of Susan R. Conrad, late of Mann Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

8. The First and Final Account of Nancy Miller, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of David B. Miller, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

9. The First and Final Account of Annie Mock Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph R. Mock, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

10. The First and Final Account of Mary E. Shippy, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Calvin Hilleagass, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

11. The First and Final Account of Joseph W. Ritchey, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Ritchey, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

12. The Account of Jacob M. Rice, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to sell the real estate of Rhoda Rice, late of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Dec. 28, Jan. 18 Register

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR 1924

Appeals from the annual assessment of 1924, will be held in the Commissioner's Office in Bedford, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

Bedford Bor. E. W. Feb. 4, 1924
Bedford Bor. W. W. Feb. 4, 1924
Bedford Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Bloomfield Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Broad Top No. 1, Feb. 4, 1924
Broad Top No. 2, Feb. 4, 1924
Caledonia Boro. Feb. 4, 1924
Colerain Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Cumberland Valley Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Everett Boro. Feb. 4, 1924
Harrison Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Hopewell Bor. Feb. 4, 1924
Hopewell Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Hyndman Bor. Feb. 4, 1924
Juniata Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Kimmel Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
King Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Liberty Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Lincoln Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Londonderry Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Mann Twp. Feb. 4, 1924
Mann's Choice Bor. Feb. 5, 1924
Monroe Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
Napier Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
New Paris Bor. Feb. 5, 1924
Pleasantville Bor. Feb. 5, 1924
Providence East Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
Providence West Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
Rainsburg Bor. Feb. 5, 1924
Saxton Bor. Feb. 5, 1924
Schellsburg Bor. Feb. 5, 1924
Snake Spring Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
Southampton No. 1 Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
Southampton No. 3 Feb. 5, 1924
St. Clairsville Bor. Feb. 5, 1924
St. Clair East Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
St. Clair West Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
Union Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
Woodbury Bor. Feb. 5, 1924
Woodbury Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
Woodbury South Twp. Feb. 5, 1924
The County tax will be 9 mills.
The State tax will be 4 mills.
Thos. Eichelberger,
W. H. Mowry,
R. A. Stiver
Commissioners.

Attest:
H. J. Pleacher, Clerk.

Italy Leads in Lemons.
The bulk of lemons entering into world trade are from Italy. Her exports in both 1920 and 1921 were approximately 4,000,000 boxes, which was about half the pre-war figure of 8,000,000 boxes imported into the United Kingdom amounted to 1,000,000 boxes in 1921, as compared with 700,000 boxes in 1920 and 900,000 boxes in 1913. After the United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands are the heaviest importers of lemons.

Little, but Great Jumper.
The jerboa, or Egyptian jumping mouse, whose habitat is the Sudan desert, is the smallest of all leaping mammals. It has extraordinarily long hind legs, a lengthy tail which acts as a rudder, and it can jump ten times its own length.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 20

MOSES CALLED TO DELIVER ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 3:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.—Heb. 11:24, 25.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Moses, the Liberator.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Moses and the Deliverance From Egyptian Bondage.

After Joseph was dead, there was a change of dynasty (Exod. 1:8). The new king, noting the rapid increase of the Israelites, counseled the exercise of prudence lest when war broke out they join the enemy and fight against the Egyptians. One of the methods to curtail this increase was to enslave the people. Failing in that, an edict was issued that every male child should be drowned. While the oppression of God's people was heading up, God was providing a deliverer. Moses, that deliverer, was first trained at his mother's knee, then at Pharaoh's court and finally under God's immediate hand in the desert.

I. The Lord Spoke to Moses From the Burning Bush (Exod. 3:1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses in the vision of the burning bush. This bush, enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God enswathed in the very fire of God, or God dwelling in the midst of an elect people. Moses stepped aside to behold this strange sight and was taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God. The Lord did not leave him long in suspense. He told him he was the God of his fathers, the Covenant God. As soon as he knew it was God speaking to him, he hid his face.

II. Moses Commissioned as the Deliverer of His People (Exod. 3:7-10).

1. God's Active Interest in His People (v. 7). In the preamble of this commission, God said to Moses, (1) "I have seen the affliction of my people"; (2) "I know their sorrow"; (3) "I know their cry"; (4) "I have heard their cry"; (5) "I have seen their sorrow"; (6) "I have heard their cry"; (7) "I have seen their sorrow"; (8) "I have heard their cry"; (9) "I have seen their sorrow"; (10) "I have heard their cry"; (11) "I have seen their sorrow"; (12) "I have heard their cry"; (13) "I have seen their sorrow"; (14) "I have heard their cry"; (15) "I have seen their sorrow"; (16) "I have heard their cry"; (17) "I have seen their sorrow"; (18) "I have heard their cry"; (19) "I have seen their sorrow"; (20) "I have heard their cry"; (21) "I have seen their sorrow"; (22) "I have heard their cry"; (23) "I have seen their sorrow"; (24) "I have heard their cry"; (25) "I have seen their sorrow"; (26) "I have heard their cry"; (27) "I have seen their sorrow"; (28) "I have heard their cry"; (29) "I have seen their sorrow"; (30) "I have heard their cry"; 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INDIANA SILO

The Watch Tower
of
Prosperity
Special Discount given to early
buyers.

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Alum Bank, Pa.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF A. B. Miller, late of
Napier township, Bedford county,
Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above
estate having been granted to the
undersigned, all persons indebted to
the said estate are requested to make
prompt payment, and those having
claims to present the same without
delay to

William Westley Miller,
Nathaniel Miller,
Esq., Executors

D. C. Reiley,
Attorney
Dec. 24, Jan. 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Mary E. Turck, late o
the Borough of Rainsburg, County
of Bedford and State of Pennsylv
nia, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been
granted to the undersigned Executor
named in the Last Will and Testam
ent of Mary E. Turck, late of the
Borough of Rainsburg, County of
Bedford and State of Pennsylvania,
deceased, all persons having claims
or demands against the estate of the
said decedent are requested to make
known the same, and all persons
indebted to the said decedent will
make payment of the same.

James H. Gump, Executor
Alvin L. Little, Esq., Attorney
Dec. 24, Jan. 25.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George W. Williams,
late of Rainsburg Borough, Bedford
County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been
granted to the undersigned executor
named in the last will and testament
of George W. Williams, late of
Rainsburg Borough, Bedford County,
Pennsylvania, deceased, all
persons having claims or
demands against the estate
of the said decedent are hereby noti
fied to present the same without de
lay for payment, and all persons in
debted to said estate are requested
to make prompt payment of the same.

J. Carlton Williams,
703 East 8th Ave.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
S. Roger Williams,
7823 Kelley St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
H. Wood Williams,
Rainsburg, Pa.
Simon H. Sell,
Attorney
Dec. 21, Jan. 25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George H. Rose, late
of Rainsburg Borough, Bedford
County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned all persons indebted
to the said estate are requested to
make prompt payment, and those
having claims to present the same
without delay to

Alden Mower,
Administrator
Rainsburg, Pa.

B. M. Pennell,
Attorney, Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 28, Feb. 1

SEALED BIDS

Sealed proposals, marked "Bid
on New High School Building", will
be received or addressed to the Sec
retary of the School District of Bed
ford Boro., Bedford, Pa., until
seven P. M. Tuesday evening, Janu
ary 15, 1924, as follows: "Erection
of a new High School building in
said district, heating, plumbing and
electric wiring and heating. All infor
mation as to bonds, specifications,
bidding blanks, etc., can be obtain
ed at the office of Hersh and Schol
lar, architects, Commerce Building,
Altoona, Pa.

The School Board reserves the
right to reject any and all bids not
deemed satisfactory.
Dec. 7, Jan. 15.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an ap
plication will be made to the Gover
nor of the Commonwealth of Penn
sylvania on the fifth day of February
1924, by Irvin C. Stayer, J. O. Hoov
er, J. C. Stayer and F. M. Henry
under the provisions of an Act of the
General Assembly of the Common
wealth, approved May 13, 1876, en
titled: "An act for the incorporation
and regulation of banks of discount
and deposit" and the supplements
and amendments thereto, for a char
ter for an intended corporation to be
called Farmers State Bank, to be lo
cated in the town of Woodbury,
County of Bedford, Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of
carrying on the business of banking
under the provisions of the Act afore
said, and the supplements and
amendments thereto. The amount of
the capital stock shall be twenty
five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars,
to be divided into five hundred (500)
shares of the par value of fifty
(\$50.00) dollars each.

Simon H. Sell,
Solicitor
Bedford, Pa.

Nov. 2, Feb. 1

Formation of Coal.

The general theory regarding the
formation of coal is that it results
from the decomposition of vegetation
in swamps under tremendous pressure
at a high temperature. The first stage
is peat; second, lignite; third, bitu
minous; fourth, anthracite; and the final
stage is graphite to which pencils
are made.

KEMP'S
BALSAM

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Sebastian Leitkam, late
of Liberty Township, Bedford
County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above
estate having been granted to the
undersigned, all persons indebted to
the said estate are requested to make
prompt payment, and those having
claims to present the same
without delay to

Sebastian Leitkam, Jr.,
118 Aurilles Street,
Duquesne, Penna.
Simon H. Sell,
Attorney
Jan. 4, Feb. 8

America's Marvels
NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

OLD GRANARY BURYING
GROUND

Within the confines of the older
(eastern) states of this Union there
are many ancient, quaint, and hallowed
burying grounds, most of which closely
surround or adjoin a much-loved
chapel or meeting house. Among the
most interesting of these is that
precious plot of ground known as Old
Granary Burying Ground, near the
present business center in the city of
Boston.

The town granary once stood on this
site—hence this peculiar name. The
burying ground was established about
the year 1640.

Within this well-kept enclosure which
is surrounded by an imposing protec
tive fence, lie the remains of three
signers of the Declaration of Indepen
dence, nine governors, Peter Faneuil,
that public-spirited individual who
presented the city the famous hall
which bears his name; Paul Revere,
that patriot who, on April 18, 1775,
warned his country of the marching
of the British troops towards Lexing
ton and Concord, and other notables of
their time.

Probably the most conspicuous head
stone that graces the shaded covering
of the departed is that erected by Ben
jamin Franklin, the most important
literary man of his day, in loving trib
ute to the memory of his father, Jo
shiah, and his mother, Abiah.

An outstanding feature of the plot
are a number of almost-a-century-old
elm trees which cast their shadows
over this resting place.

The epitaphs on many of the stones
which mark these ancient graves are
quaint, indeed, and peculiar in the
light of present-day custom. An un
usual one reads:

Here lyeth ye body of John Downing,
aged about 53 yrs., dec'd April ye 19, 1624

I bargain with Christ for room below.
He grants a mansion in his upper store;
thus God gives more than we do ask or
know,
Instead of grace uninterrupted glorie.

Another:

Here lies interred the body of Mr. Thomas
Crawford, who departed this life,
Aug. 23d, 1773, Aged 66.

Stop here my friend and cast an eye,
As you are now, so once was I;
As I am now, so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

A good name is better than precious
ointment.
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YAGER'S
LINIMENT

RELIEVES PAIN
TRY IT FOR RHEUMATISM,
NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, SPRAINS,
CUTS AND BRUISES,
FOR MAN OR BEAST.
LARGE BOTTLE 35¢
AT DEALERS
GILBERT BROS. & CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

Pay Bill, in Pebbles?

That prehistoric surgery was accom
plished with a flint knife, is indicated
from a skull of a man found recently
in New Mexico which had been tre
panned.

Coming and Going.

First Freshman (putting up pictures)
—"I can't find a single ph. Where do
they all go, anyway?" Second Fresh
man—"It's hard to tell, because they're
pointed in one direction and headed in
another."

PENNSYLVANIA
STATE ITEMS

Bloomsburg.—For the tenth suc
cessive year, Joseph Stiner was re-elected
president of the Bloomsburg Firemen's
Relief Association.

Altoona.—A large industrial build
ing erected by the Altoona Factories
company, has been sold to George S.
Pomeroy, Jr., of Reading, for \$75,000.

Pottsville.—Power from the East
Pennsylvania Electric company's new
generating plant at Mallon is in use
here and will be increased every day.
The plant, costing \$3,000,000, is one
of the largest in the eastern part of
the state. It was located sixteen miles
west of this city in the center of a
district having 800,000,000 available
tons of anthracite coal.

Mt. Carmel.—After being uncon
scious nine days from inhaling carbon
monoxide, Leslie, 14-year-old son of
Josie Quirk, of Fountain Springs, died.
He was in a closed garage while the
engine of an automobile was running,
to warm up before going out New
Year's day and was overcome by the
fumes of the exhaust and never re
vived.

New Castle.—Girls in the Senior
Lodge at Westminster College were
routed from their beds by a fire which
started from an overheated furnace.
Miss Francell Osborne and Rebecca
Gibson, sleeping on the first floor, were
awakened by smoke in their room and
sounded the alarm. Many of the young
women threw their belongings out the
window and fled scantily clad. The
damage was small.

State College.—Eighty young men
and women from farms in all parts of
Pennsylvania have enrolled for the an
nual winter short course in agriculture
which has just opened at State Col
lege. They are pursuing intensive
studies that will continue under the
direction of School of Agriculture in
structors for eight weeks. More than
thirty of the men are specializing in
a course in dairy manufacturing meth
ods. They will get actual experience
in butter, cheese and ice cream mak
ing and at the end of the course will
be fitted to undertake work in the
creameries of their communities. The
others are studying general agricul
tural methods.

Scranton.—Lying in a pool of blood
with her head crushed in by some
heavy instrument, Mrs. Peter Krush,
aged 34, was found slain in her home
at Olyphant. Police arrested her hus
band on suspicion of having done the
killing. Detectives on the scene said
that the woman had been attacked in
her bedroom and she tried to escar
down a stairway. The assailant ap
parently cornered her at the top of
the stairs and there swung a pick
handle until she fell dead. Her skull
had been fractured.

Hazleton.—At the seventh annual
convention of the Anthracite Forest
Protective Association here, J. M.
Sloan, the secretary-treasurer, report
ed that last year the losses from fire
amounted to \$232,311, and that the
cost of extinction was \$41,617 addition
al, the damage being the greatest in
any year of which there is a record.
The report showed that in 1923 there
were 956 fires, which burned over an
area of 161,784 acres. Causes were
given as follows: Railroads, 421, or
45 per cent; transients, 228, or 23 per
cent; unknown, 146, or 15 per cent;
incendiary, 24, or 2 per cent; miscel
laneous, 103, or 15 per cent; brush
burning, 23 or 2 per cent, and lumber
ing, 6, or 1 per cent.

Harrisburg.—The complete person
nel of the committee to study farm
conditions provided by a resolution
of the last legislature was announced
as follows: Senators Schantz, Lehigh;
Culbertson, Mifflin, and Sones, Lycom
ing, and Representatives W. Williams,
Tioga; Thomas, Chester; Haines,
Bucks; Rinn, Lehigh, and Stark, Wy
oming.

Hazleton.—Reports filed by the
Cranberry Creek Coal company with
the state department of mines show
ed that not one fatal accident occur
ed at its operation last year, dupli
cating a similar good record for the
Harwood Coal company also has had
no fatalities last year. Eleven hun
dred men are employed at the Cran
berry and 400 at Harwood.

Bloomsburg.—Thomas Elmes, a
Franklin township farmer, was ap
pointed receiver of the Farmers Un
ion Telephone company, in the suit of
John E. Berninger, one of the stock
holders. The exchange has been clos
ed some time and the stockholders
are in danger of losing considerable
money, the court was told. The com
pany operated in Columbia, Montour
and Northumberland counties.

Sunbury.—Fire destroyed the Maus
dale flouring mills, owned by W. K.
Savidge. The loss is \$30,000 with
\$20,000 insurance. The mill was built
in 1900 by Philip Maus and was op
erated almost continuously. The cause
of the blaze, which was discovered by
a train crew, has not been determin
ed.

Cresson.—Francisco Deneto, assist
ant Pennsylvania railroad track fore
man, was killed by a freight train.

Altoona.—On the eve of his retire
ment from office, City Treasurer Rich
ard Smith slipped on an icy sidewalk
and broke his left arm.

Carlisle.—The appointment of Mrs.
Mary M. Basler as a member of the
Cumberland county mothers' assist
ance board was announced at the gov
ernor's office.

Sunbury.—Twenty-two applications
for wholesale liquor licenses were filed
at the Northumberland county court
house.

Pottsville.—With the remarkable
aid of not having missed a single
day from work on account of illness
for fifty-seven years, Charles K. Mertz,
has been placed on the pension list of
the Reading railway. Beginning as a
car clerk, Mertz worked in every de
partment of the railroad office here.
He was presented with a walrus trav
eling bag, as he served his last day
at work.

Wilkes-Barre.—Five young bandits
entered the store of Jacob Nowinski,
aged 50, of Plymouth, and held his
hands and feet to a red-hot stove un
til the torture forced him to give them
all his money, \$180. The bandits then
tied him hand and foot and left in an
automobile. He was found by a son
several hours later.

Wilkes-Barre.—The death of Paul
Kresbak, 9 years old, of Edwards
ville, may result in a charge of
murder or manslaughter being pre
ferred against Joseph Poluneczko, aged
45, a neighbor, who is said to have
cruelly beaten the youngster on Sep
tember 11. The child is reported as
to have failed to recover from the
beating at the hands of the man, who
is said to have chastised him for a
childish prank.

Harrisburg.—Fifty-four thousand,
one hundred and eight more acci
dents were reported to the workmen's
compensation bureau in 1923 than in
1922, the annual report of the bureau
reveals. There were 200,435 acci
dents reported, compared with 146,235
in 1922. Since the law became effec
tive, January 1, 1916, 1,492,750 acci
dents have been reported to the bu
reau. This report shows that since the
amendment to the compensation act,
providing compensation for the loss
of a thumb or finger, went into effect
last March, agreements have been
made in 1180 cases of this character
incurring awards totaling \$397,909.
The report also reveals that \$56,030
had been paid by the department of
labor and industry in compensable
cases where state employees were in
jured, the department having been
granted an appropriation to care for
these awards.

Scranton.—Said to have brooded
over poor health, Joe Klavis, aged 42,
a miner, committed suicide in a little
shack where he lived alone. Klavis
fastened an army rifle to a chair, tied
one end of a cord to the trigger and
a tobacco can to the other end of the
cord. He then sat on a chair facing
the rifle on a level with his heart,
reached out with his toe and pressed
on the can which pulled the trigger.
The rifle ball literally blew the man's
heart out and tore away part of the
house wall.

Hazleton.—Declaring that too many
boys of tender years are wandering
the streets of the city at late hours
of the night, Mayor James G. Harvey
gave orders to the police for a stricter
enforcement of the curfew law. Ac
cording to the mayor, there has been
flagrant violation of this ordinance for
some time past.

Pittsburgh.—The picture of Mrs.
Sidney A. Stewart, a bride of three
months, in a morning gown with the
promise that the person who took her
wedding gown from her sedan Christ
mas eve while she was visiting a
friend could keep the other stolen
property if he would return the gown
brought the dress to its owner. In
the vestibule of Joseph C. Andrews's
home, at 1408 North Negley avenue,
there reposed a cardboard box. It
was the same receptacle taken from
the Stewart machine, and in it An
drews found Mrs. Stewart's wedding
gown. Pinned to it as a note of
apology from the thief, who said he
had made a serious mistake and was
making restitution.

Harrisburg.—Activities of the state
police, in their prohibition enforce
ment campaign in the last half of De
cember, resulted in the arrest of 250
persons for violations of the liquor
laws. They included 206 bootleggers,
twenty-four moonshiners, and thirty
hotelmen and others.

Allentown.—Six families were made
homeless by a fire that destroyed an
apartment house at Lehigh Gap. The
loss is about \$10,000. The blaze is
believed to have started in the apart
ment of William Frantz. Besides the
Frantz family, David Green, Charles
Berger, Edwin Berger, William Jones
and Levi Green lost all their house
hold effects.

Pittsburgh.—Stephen Myers, form
er postmaster at Glassboro, was ar
rested on a charge of having embez
zled \$2140 in postal funds. He was
held for the May term of federal
court.

Pittsburgh.—The national banks
throughout the state will be affected
by the announcement of Attorney Gen
eral Woodruff in a letter of James
Francis Burke, general counsel for the
Pittsburgh Clearing House Associa
tion, that no more efforts will be made
to escheat to the commonwealth mon
ey in bank the depositors of which
have not claimed it within fourteen
years. The decision of the United
States Supreme court, which recently
declared a similar law in California
unconstitutional, is taken as the guide
of the Pennsylvania authorities. Ap
proximately \$300,000 is said to have
been paid into the state treasury, but
the state authorities do not feel there
is any legal way for them to refund
the money.

Uniontown.—There were 1771 Fay
ette county couples who obtained mar
riage licenses during 1923, an increase
of about 500 from the previous year.

Uniontown.—As a result of a frac
tured skull and an injury to his spine
sustained when he fell backward off
a hay wagon, Albert Stewart, cross
bar is in the Uniontown Hospital.

Altoona.—Garages tied dwellings in
building operations in 1923, a total of
245 being erected.

Bloomsburg.—The trend of assess
ment for Columbia county will show
an increase of about \$300,000 over last
year.

Number Ten is the Best Blood
Purifier Made.

A Fifty-cent bottle contains a two
months treatment and spring is the
best time to use it.

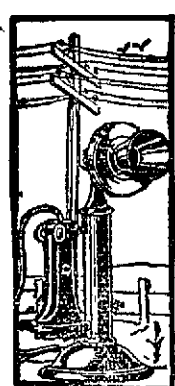
Ed. D. Heckerman

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Take one "White Caps" capsule with a half
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Answer the 'Phone as
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Sometimes you call your party and don't get an
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"jiggle" the hook up and down and get "spunky"
and "Central" says, "I'll ring them again." Finally,
you get your party, and you're firmly con
vinced that "Central" didn't ring the first time at
all.

The fact is, that a lot of patrons of the tele
phone don't answer the call until the 'phone has
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ANSWER THE 'PHONE AS SOON AS IT RINGS.

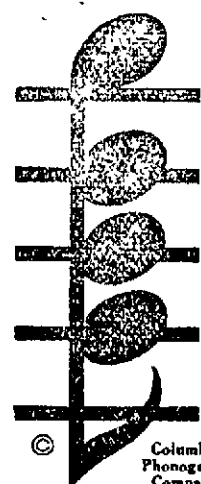
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iron in just the form most
readily assimilated—a form
which will not irritate the weakest
stomach nor injure the teeth, but
which effectively enriches the blood
and invigorates the body. At your
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value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today
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A serene
melody won
derfully fox
trotted by the
California
Ramblers and
sung in close
harmony by
the Shannon
Four on Col
umbia Rec
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New Process RECORDS

Where
WE WILL NEVER CARRY "JUNK" OR FEATURE
IMPERFECT SECONDS.

A spirit or honest intent to serve you in every possible
helpful way and to think for your comfort and conven-
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—AND THIS IS OUR
INSURANCE POLICY!

No Transaction Is Final Until Reasonable
Satisfaction Has Been Given to the Purchaser

This doesn't mean that we encourage returning goods—
we discourage it as an economic waste.

But a wrong thing has only gotten to you by some-
body's blunder. WE MUST have it back. We will cheer-
fully refund you your money, or exchange without any
quibbling at anytime, during this sale or when goods are
bought in a regular way.

It's very hard to carry forward the simple message of
the store, because a real man or a real woman or a real
store cannot cringe or lickspittle.

To serve means to make this store and our coming
new store, thoroughly serviceable in administration and
in dependability of its goods.

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1000 PAIRS
MEN'S ODD
PANTS AT
REMOVAL SALE PRICES

\$1.39
Now

\$1.69
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\$1.95
Now

\$2.35
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\$3.15
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SHOES & OXFORDS
GO AT
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SALE PRICES
300 Shoes and Oxfords
Removal Sale Price

\$1.98
Now

\$4.00 and \$5.00
SHOES AND OXFORDS
Sale Price

\$3.15
Now

\$6.00 and \$7.00
SHOES AND OXFORDS
Removal Sale Price

\$4.35
Now

CORRIGY PANTS

WORK PANTS
EVENING PANTS
DRESS PANTS
KHAKI PANTS
MOLE SKIN PANTS

\$8.00 and \$10.00
SHOES AND OXFORDS
Removal Sale Price

\$5.85
Now

20c Men's
MIXED HEAVY HOSE
Sale Price

12c
Removal Sale Price



Lagged Lot No. 1
\$10.85
Values up to \$22.50

Men's Fine Suits Now
\$16.85
For Suits Sold as High as \$35.00

\$13.75
Regular \$25.00 Coats

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\$21.75

Hurry Men's & Young Men's Suits
Belted and Plain Models
Lot No. 2

\$14.55

Suits That Sold as High as \$30.00

A Lifetime Chance
Men's Hand Tailored Suits Now
Lot No. 4

\$21.75

For Suits Sold as High as \$45.00

NEW
OVERCOATS
Lot No. 2 Now

\$16.85

For Coats That Sold as High as \$30.00

\$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00
OVERCOATS
Lot No. 4 Now

\$27.85

LITTLE BOY'S SUITS
Regular \$8.75 Value
Removal Sale Price

\$2.19

Wardrobe, Father! Think of all
the rare values you have ever seen
in Boy's Suits

ALL NEW AND STYLISH AT
Removal Sale Prices
\$6.50 Suits
Now
\$5.00 Suits
Now
\$10.50 2 Pant Suits
Now
\$11.50 2 Pants Suits
Now
\$17.50 2 Pants Suits
Now

\$3.98
\$4.95
\$7.15
\$8.98
\$9.95

LITTLE BOY'S OVERCOATS
Suits 3 to 8 years
Removal Sale Price

\$6.95
Now
\$6.95 Overcoats
Now
\$7.95 Fur Collar Overcoats
Now
\$10.95 Overcoats
Now

BOY'S \$12.50 TO \$15.00
OVERCOATS
GO AT

\$7.95
Now

ALL WOOL ODD KNEE PANTS
Removal Sale Price

\$1.10
Regular \$1.75

SLIP OVER SWEATERS
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Now

Our entire stock unveiled sacrificing thousands of dollars worth of seasonable goods at this great removal sale. Men and young men's suits, overcoats, pants, shirts, hats, caps, underwear, shirts, hosiery, shoes, rubbers, articles. Boys suits, overcoats, machinaws, blouses, sweaters, underwear, hats, caps, suit cases, hand bags, etc.
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Removal Sale Price

\$1.15

50c
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Sale Price

19c
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VIOLA GWYN

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looking-glass. He was welding the comb with extreme care and precision when his host turned from the window and approached.

"Pears to me the worst is over, don't you reckon so?" said he.

Kenneth, having adjusted his stock and white roll-over collar to suit his most exacting eye, slipped his arms into the coat Zachariah was holding for him, settled the shoulders with a shrug or two and a pull at the flaring lapels, smoothed his yellow broadcated waistcoat carefully, and then, spreading his long, shapely legs and at the same time the tails of his coat, took a commanding position with his back to the blazing logs.

"Are you referring to my toilet, Mr. Striker?" he inquired amiably.

"I was talkin' about the storm," explained Phineas hastily. "Are you plannin' to work the farm yourself, Mr. Gwynne, or are you goin' to sell er rent on shares?"

Gwynne looked at him in surprise. "You appear to know who I am, after all, Mr. Striker."

Striker grinned. "I guess everybody in this neck of the woods has heard about you; a lot of the folks up in town have been lookin' down the Crawfordville road fer you ever since your father died last August."

"I see," said the other reflectively. "Were you acquainted with my father, Mr. Striker?"

"Much so as anybody could be. He wasn't much of a hand fer makin' friends. I was jest wonderin' whether you was plannin' to live on the farm er up in town."

"Well, you see, I am a lawyer by profession. I know little or nothing about farming. My plans are not actually made, however. A great deal depends on how I find things. You know the farm, Mr. Striker?"

"Yes. It's not far from here—five or six mile, I'd say, to the north an' east. Takes in some of the finest land on the Wea plain—mostly clear, some fine timber, plenty of water, an' about the best stocked farm anywhere around. Your father was one of the first to edge up this way ten or twelve year ago, an' he got the pick o' the new land. I bought this sixty-acre piece off him two year ago. Course, there's a small mortgage on the place, but I can take keer of that, I reckon."

"Ahem! The mortgage, I fancy, is held by—er—the other heirs to his property."

"You're right. His widder holds it, but she ain't the kind to press me."

"Come to supper," called out Mrs. Striker from the doorway.

"Just a moment, if you please," said the young man, laying his hand on the settler's arm. "You will do me a great favor if you refrain from discussing these matters in the presence of your other guest tonight. My father, as you doubtless know, meant very little in my life. I prefer not to discuss him in the presence of strangers—especially curious-minded young women."

Phineas looked at him narrowly for an instant, a queer expression lurking in his eyes.

"Just as you say, Mr. Gwynne. Not a word in front of strangers."

"Bring in them two candlesticks, Phin," ordered Mrs. Striker. "We got to be able to see what each other looks like, an' goodness knows we can't with this taller dip I got out here to cook by. 'Tain't often we have people right out o' the fashion-plates to supper, so let's have all the light we kin."

Kenneth's fellow-guest was standing near the stove, her back toward him, as he entered the kitchen.

The table was set for four, in the middle of the little kitchen; rude hand-made stools, without backs, were in place. A figured red cloth covered the board, its fringe of green hanging down over the edges. The plates, saucers, and coffee cups were thick and clumsy. There were black-handled case-knives, huge four-tined forks and pewter spoons.

"Come in and set down, Mr. Gwynne," said Mrs. Striker, pointing to a stool.

"I can't help thanking my lucky stars, Mrs. Striker, that I got here ahead of the storm," said he, moving over to his appointed place, where he remained standing. "We were just in time, too. Ten minutes later and we would have been in the thick of it. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kindness."

"Oh, it's—er—nothing," said she, diffidently. "Set down, everybody."

The young lady sat opposite Gwynne. She lowered her head immediately as Phineas began to offer up his established form of grace.

The two colonial candlesticks stood in the center of the table, a foot or two apart. When Gwynne lifted his head after "grace," he looked directly between them at his vis-a-vis. For a few seconds he stared as if spellbound.

Never had he looked upon a face so beautiful, never had he seen any one so lovely as this strange young woman who shared with him the hospitality of the humble board. He had gazed for

a moment full into her deep, violet eyes—eyes in which there was no smile, but rather a cool intentness not far removed from unfriendliness—and in that moment he forgot himself, his manners and his composure.

The soft light fell upon warm, smooth cheeks; a broad, white brow; red, sensitive lips and a perfect mouth; a round firm chin; a delicate nose—and the faint shadows of imperishable dimples that even her unsmiling expression failed to disturb.

Not even in his dreams had he conjured up a face so bewitchingly beautiful.

Who was she? What was she doing here in the humble cot of the Strikers? Certainly she was out of place here. That she was a person of consequence, to whom the Strikers paid a rude sort of deference, softened by the familiarity of long association but in no way suggestive of relationship, he was in no manner of doubt.

He was not slow to remark their failure to present him to her. The omission may have been due to ignorance or uncertainty on their part, but that was not the construction he put upon it. It was deliberate.

His slight feeling of embarrassment, and perhaps annoyance, evidently was not shared by the young lady; so far as she was concerned the situation was by no means strained. She was as calm and serene and unperturbed as a princess royal.

He was subtly aware of the lively but carefully guarded interest she was taking in him. He felt rather than knew that she was studying him closely, if furtively, when his face was turned toward the talkative host.

Twice he caught her in the act of averting her gaze when he suddenly glanced in her direction, and once he surprised her in a very intense scrutiny—which, he was gratified to observe, gave way to a swift flush of confusion and the hasty lowering of her eyes.

He noticed her hands. They were long and slim and, while browned by exposure to wind and sun, bore no evidence of the grinding toil to which the women and girls of the frontier were subjected. And they were strong, competent hands, at that.

The food was coarse, substantial, plentiful. Solid food for sturdy people. There were potatoes fried in grease, wide strips of side meat, apple butter, corn cakes piping hot, boiled turnips, coffee and dried apple pie.

Striker ate largely with his knife, and smacked his lips resoundingly; swigged coffee from his saucer through an overlapping mustache and afterwards hissing strained the aforesaid obstruction with his nether lips; talked and laughed with his mouth full—but all with such magnificent zest that his guests overlooked the shocking exhibition. Indeed, the girl seemed quite accustomed to Mr. Striker's table habits, a circumstance which created in Kenneth's questing mind the conviction that she was not new to these parts, despite the garments and airs of the fastidious East.

They were vastly interested in the account of his journey through the wilderness, which the young man described vividly. For a time Kenneth had been watching the face of the girl opposite. She was looking down at her plate. He observed a little frown on her brow. When she raised her eyes to meet his, he saw that they were sullen, almost unpleasantly so. She did not turn away instantly, but continued to regard him with a rather disconcerting intensity. Suddenly she smiled. The cloud vanished from her brow, her eyes sparkled. He was bewildered. There was no mistaking the unfriendliness that had lurked in her eyes the instant before. But in heaven's name, what reason had she for disliking him?

As he turned to Striker, he caught that worthy gazing at him with a fixed, inquisitive stare. He began to feel annoyed and uncomfortable. It was not the first time he had surprised a similar scrutiny on the part of one or the other of the Strikers.

The young man decided it was time to speak. "By the way you all look at me, Mr. Striker, I am led to suspect that you do not believe I am all I represent myself to be. If you have any doubts, pray do not hesitate to express them."

Striker was boisterously reassuring. "I don't doubt you fer a second, Mr. Gwynne. As I said before, the whole county has been expectin' you to turn up. We heard a few days back that you was in Crawfordville. If me an' Eliza seem to act queer it's because we knowed your father an'—an', well, I can't help noticin' how much you look like him. We don't mean no disrespect, an' I hope you'll overlook our natural curiosity."

Kenneth was relieved. The furtive looks were explained.

"I am glad to hear that you do not look upon me as an outlaw or—"

"Lord bless you!" cried Striker, "there ain't nobody as would take you fer an outlaw. You ain't cut out fer a renegade. We know 'em the minute we lay eyes on 'em. If you turn out to be a scallawag, I'll never trust my eyes ag'in."

The young man laughed. "In any case, you are very good to have taken me in for the night, and I shall not forget your trust or your hospitality." He turned abruptly to the girl. "Did you know my father, too?"

She started violently and for the moment was speechless, a curious expression in her eyes.

"Yes," she said, at last, looking straight at him: "Yes, I knew your father very well."

"Then, you must have lived in these parts longer than I have suspected," said he. "I should have said you were a newcomer."

Mrs. Striker made a great clatter of pans and skillets at the stove. The girl waited until this kindly noise subsided.

"I have lived in this neighborhood since I was eight years old," she said quietly.

Striker hastened to add: "Some-thing like ten or eleven years—leven, I reckon, ain't it?"

"Eleven years," she replied.

Gwynne was secretly astonished and rather pricked. He would have taken oath that she was twenty-two or three years old, and not nineteen as computation made her.

"She ain't lived here all the time," volunteered Eliza, somewhat defensively. "She was to school in St. Louis fer two or three years an'—"

The young lady interrupted the speaker coldly. "Please, Eliza!"

Eliza, looking considerably crestfallen, accepted the rebuke meekly.

"I jest thought he'd be interested," she murmured.

"She came up the Wabash when she was nothin' but a striplin'," began Kenneth, not profiting by his wife's experience. He might have gone on at considerable length if he had not met the reproving, violet eye. He changed the subject hastily. "Well, I guess we're about as full as it's safe to be, so now's your chance, Zachariah."

He pushed back his stool noisily and arose. Taking up the two candlesticks, he led the way to the sitting room, stopping at the door for a word of instruction to the negro. "You c'n put your blankets down here on the kitchen floor when you're ready to go to bed."

"Zachariah will wash the dishes and—" began Kenneth, addressing Mrs. Striker, who was already preparing to cleanse and dry her pots and pans. She interrupted him.

"He won't do nothin' of the kind. I don't let nobody wash my dishes but myself. Set down here, Zachariah, an' help yourself. When you're done, you c'n go out an' carry me in a couple of buckets o' water from the well—an, that's all you can do."

"I guess I'll go out an' take a look around the barn an' pens," said Phineas, depositing the candles on the mantelpiece.

He took up the lantern and lighted the tallow wick from one of the candles. Then he fished a corn-cob pipe from his coat-pocket and stuffed it full of tobacco from a small buckskin bag hanging at the end of the mantel.

"Help yourself to tobacco if you keer to smoke. There's a couple o' fresh pipes up there—jest made 'em yesterday—an' it ain't aginst the law to smoke in the house on rainy nights. Many's the time I've sot on the doorstep here enjoyin' a smoke with the rain comin' down so hard it'd wash the tobacco right out o' the pipe, an' twice er maybe it was three times it billed over an'—What's that you say?"

"I did not say anything, Phineas," said the girl, shaking her head mournfully.

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"He was very tall," she said in a low voice. "As tall as you are."

"I have only a dim recollection of him," he said. "You see, I made my home with my grandparents after I was five years old. Did you know him well?"

If she heard, she gave no sign as she turned away again. This time she walked over to the cabin door, which she opened wide, letting in a rush of chill, damp air. He felt his choler rise. It was a deliberate, intentional act on her part. She desired to terminate the conversation and took this rude, insolent means of doing so. Never had he been so flagrantly insulted—and for what reason? He had been courteous, deferential, friendly. What right had she—this insufferable peacock—to consider herself his superior? He had it in his heart to go over and shake her soundly. It would be a relief to see her break down and whimper. It would teach her not to be rude to gentlemen!

She turned her head and glanced up at him over her shoulder. He caught a strained, appealing gleam in her eyes.

"Please forgive me if I was rude," she said, quite humbly.

He melted a little. He no longer desired to shake her. "I feared I had in some way offended you," he said.

She shook her head and was silent for a moment or two, staring thoughtfully at the flames. A faint sigh escaped her, and then she faced him resolutely, frankly.

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an expression of acute dismay in her dark eyes. She met his gaze for a fleeting instant and then, turning away, walked rapidly over to the little window, where she peered out into the darkness. He waited for a few moments for her to recover the composure so inexplicably lost, and then spoke—not without a trace of coldness in his voice.

"Pray have this chair. You need not be afraid to be left alone with me. I am a most inoffensive person."

She faced him, her chin raised, a flash of indignation in her eyes.

"I am not afraid of you," she said haughtily. "Why should you presume to make such a remark to me?"

"I beg your pardon," he said, bowing. "I am sorry if I have offended you. No doubt, in my stupidity, I have been misled by your manner. Now, will you sit down—and be friendly?"

His smile was so engaging, his humility so genuine, that her manner underwent a swift and agreeable change. She advanced slowly to the fireplace, a shy, abashed smile playing about her lips.

"May I not stand up for a little while?" she pleaded, with mock submissiveness. "I do so want to grow tall."

"To that I can offer no objection," he returned; "although in my humble opinion you would do yourself a very grave injustice if you added so much as the eighth of an inch to your present height."

"I feel quite small beside you, sir," she said, taking her stand at the opposite end of the hearth, from which position she looked up into his admiring eyes.

"How old are you?" she asked abruptly. Again she was serious, unsmiling.

"Twenty-five," he replied, looking down into her dark, inquiring eyes with something like eagerness in his own. He was saying over and over again to himself that never had he seen anyone so lovely as she. "I am six years older than you. Somehow, I feel that I am younger. Rather odd, is it not?"

"Six years," she mused, looking into the fire. "Sometimes I feel much older than nineteen," she went on, shaking her head as if puzzled. "I remember that I was supposed to be very large for my age when I was a little girl. But," she continued, shrugging her pretty shoulders, "that was ages ago."

He drew a step nearer and leaned an elbow on the mantel.

"You say you knew my father," he said, haltingly. "What was he like?"

She raised her eyes quickly and for an instant studied his face curiously.

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CONGRESS REEKS WITH POLITICS

TAXATION AND BONUS MEASURES CREATE EMBARRASSMENT FOR BOTH THE PARTIES.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Congress is seething with politics. Naturally it always is so in a convention year, but this winter seems to set a "high seething" mark. There are reasons.

As everybody knows, there has been a remarkable response from the country to the plea of the secretary of the treasury for tax reduction legislation. The Democrats are afraid to allow the Republican party, which is nominally in a majority in both house and senate, to reap the full benefit of praise for reduction legislation if it is enacted. On the other hand, the Republicans are afraid that they might not be able to get credit for reduction legislation because quite a number of their party men in house and senate are opposed to the legislation in the form in which the leaders wish to see it enacted.

It is barely possible that a combination of Democrats and Republicans will force the passage of legislation which will not meet the approval of the leaders of the Republican party, and which therefore will not make entirely satisfactory achievement material for use as a campaign issue.

There is something almost amusing in the plight in which some of the members of congress find themselves; notably, it is only proper to say, the plight in which some of the Democratic members find themselves. The Democrats, like the Republicans, have heard from the people at home and in strong Democratic districts, as in strong Republican districts, the same insistence on tax reduction is evident.

Democrats in a Quandary.

The Democrats would like to change the form of the legislation so as to get support for their plan from a sufficient number of Republicans, but they are afraid that if they yield enough in their opinions on the subject to secure support from a bloc of the Republicans, the resulting legislation will not meet with the approval of their constituents.

There is politics in the bonus and there is politics in tax reduction, and one does not have to be a partisan to understand the somewhat sorry plight in which both parties in the legislative branches find themselves. They want to meet the wishes of the people, for their own safety's sake, and yet they do not see how they can put through a bonus bill, along with a tax reduction bill which will mean much to the pocket of the taxpayer.

That legislation of some kind will result, there can be no question. Of course the bonus bill will be passed. If it is vetoed and the senate shall decline to override the veto, tax reduction legislation will be comparatively easy to pass, and probably in a fairly satisfactory form.

The great problem of the legislators today is to find means to save the taxpayers' money and yet to compel them to pay as much in the form of taxes as they have been paying. It sounds like an impossible proposition, but a lot of impossible things frequently are attempted by Uncle Sam's legislators, and as one senator has said concerning this whole matter, "We will know what is to happen when it happens."

Campaign Moving Briskly.

The plans for the Coolidge, McAdoo, Johnson and Underwood campaigns for the presidential nomination of one party or the other are going forward apace. Headquarters are being opened here, there and elsewhere throughout the country in behalf of each of these candidates. President Coolidge's friends say that he has the nomination assured, while Senator Hiram Johnson's friends declare that the President has the surprise of his life in store.

On the surface of things today, as Washington sees them, William G. McAdoo holds the lead in the Democratic race, but Senator Underwood's friends say that the Democratic candidate apparently now leading also has a surprise in store.

Already there is talk in both party camps here of the possibility of the entrance later of dark horses who may be successful. Friends of David F. Houston, one time secretary of agriculture and later secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration, are grooming him for entrance into the contest. The friends of Mr. Houston say that he can command not only the farmers' support but that of business men and of financiers.

Washington is wondering whether there is solid basis of truth in the seemingly authentic information that William J. Bryan believes his brother, Charles W. Bryan, will make a compelling candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. William J. still has a tremendous influence within his party, but whether it is sufficient in connection with the generally acknowledged good record of his brother to compass what it is said that he desires, a good many Democrats doubt.

Bok Contest Annoys Senators.

Now it seems that under the senate's special resolution providing for an investigation of propaganda to control or affect the foreign or domestic policies of the United States there probably will be conducted an investigation into the genesis of Edward Bok's peace plan, and "whether or not it is intended as League of Nations propaganda."

Some of the senators seem to think

that an undue attempt is to be made to influence the upper house in behalf of the League of Nations through a referendum on the Bok peace plan and through other movements germane thereto.

How about it? One does not have to be either a friend or an enemy of the League of Nations to be able to smile a bit over the expressed fear of some of the senators that attempts are being made to influence them in behalf of any plan. The truth is that attempts are being made every day in a dozen different ways to influence house and senate, and neither house nor senate becomes restive or fearful unless one or the other is in considerable part bitterly opposed to the matter in behalf of which the influence is being used.

So far as one can determine, propaganda in behalf of the League of Nations so far as its effect on either house or senate is concerned will depend for its force entirely upon whether or not a movement in behalf of the league or against it shall prove to have behind it the majority force of the American people.

Yield to Views of Majority.

Time and again senate and house have been influenced by propaganda which seemed to have back of it the will of the majority of the people. Senators and members of the house are supposed to be representatives of the people and therefore in times past when it seemed to be true that a majority of Americans were back of this thing or that thing, senate and house naturally yielded to the influence exerted, for in the highest sense, although the expression of it may be something of a bromide, the people are supposed to be masters of their servants.

There is unquestionably today a concerted attempt of various organizations in the United States to secure American entry into the League of Nations. There are also exceedingly active influences at work to prevent the entry of the United States into the League of Nations.

No old-timer here has the slightest thought that the majority in the senate will be moved away from its opposition to the League of Nations by any force short of overwhelming evidence, which, frankly speaking, it does not seem will come for a long while, if it ever comes, that the majority of the people desire entrance into the league. In this matter of the Bok peace plan it is said here that some of the senators are, seeing ghosts and are unnecessarily scared by them.

Some Former Instances.

Within the years of the active work in Washington of the writer, congress has been influenced on several occasions by the same kind of movement which it is now said is to be made through a bonus bill, along with a tax reduction bill which will mean much to the pocket of the taxpayer.

That legislation of some kind will result, there can be no question. Of course the bonus bill will be passed. If it is vetoed and the senate shall decline to override the veto, tax reduction legislation will be comparatively easy to pass, and probably in a fairly satisfactory form.

The great problem of the legislators today is to find means to save the taxpayers' money and yet to compel them to pay as much in the form of taxes as they have been paying. It sounds like an impossible proposition, but a lot of impossible things frequently are attempted by Uncle Sam's legislators, and as one senator has said concerning this whole matter, "We will know what is to happen when it happens."

Campaign Moving Briskly.

The plans for the Coolidge, McAdoo, Johnson and Underwood campaigns for the presidential nomination of one party or the other are going forward apace. Headquarters are being opened here, there and elsewhere throughout the country in behalf of each of these candidates. President Coolidge's friends say that he has the nomination assured, while Senator Hiram Johnson's friends declare that the President has the surprise of his life in store.

On the surface of things today, as Washington sees them, William G. McAdoo holds the lead in the Democratic race, but Senator Underwood's friends say that the Democratic candidate apparently now leading also has a surprise in store.

Already there is talk in both party camps here of the possibility of the entrance later of dark horses who may be successful. Friends of David F. Houston, one time secretary of agriculture and later secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration, are grooming him for entrance into the contest. The friends of Mr. Houston say that he can command not only the farmers' support but that of business men and of financiers.

Washington is wondering whether there is solid basis of truth in the seemingly authentic information that William J. Bryan believes his brother, Charles W. Bryan, will make a compelling candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. William J. still has a tremendous influence within his party, but whether it is sufficient in connection with the generally acknowledged good record of his brother to compass what it is said that he desires, a good many Democrats doubt.

Bok Contest Annoys Senators.

Now it seems that under the senate's special resolution providing for an investigation of propaganda to control or affect the foreign or domestic policies of the United States there probably will be conducted an investigation into the genesis of Edward Bok's peace plan, and "whether or not it is intended as League of Nations propaganda."

Some of the senators seem to think

that an undue attempt is to be made to influence the upper house in behalf of the League of Nations through a referendum on the Bok peace plan and through other movements germane thereto.

How about it? One does not have to be either a friend or an enemy of the League of Nations to be able to smile a bit over the expressed fear of some of the senators that attempts are being made to influence them in behalf of any plan. The truth is that attempts are being made every day in a dozen different ways to influence house and senate, and neither house nor senate becomes restive or fearful unless one or the other is in considerable part bitterly opposed to the matter in behalf of which the influence is being used.

So far as one can determine, propaganda in behalf of the League of Nations so far as its effect on either house or senate is concerned will depend for its force entirely upon whether or not a movement in behalf of the league or against it shall prove to have behind it the majority force of the American people.

Yield to Views of Majority.

Time and again senate and house have been influenced by propaganda which seemed to have back of it the will of the majority of the people. Senators and members of the house are supposed to be representatives of the people and therefore in times past when it seemed to be true that a majority of Americans were back of this thing or that thing, senate and house naturally yielded to the influence exerted, for in the highest sense, although the expression of it may be something of a bromide, the people are supposed to be masters of their servants.

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

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Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

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You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

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Bedford, Penna.

WOLFESBURG

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, pastor of the Reformed Church of Bedford was a visitor in the village last Sabbath. Harry I. Pierson of Bellefonte was the guest of his sister Miss Mildred Pierson the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Spriggs, of Altoona were guests from Saturday until Sunday of the latter's sister Mrs. Mary A. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wolfe, of Woodbury and two sons, Donald and Arlington were greeting old-time friends in the hamlet on last Sabbath.

Messrs. Ward R. Whetstone and Joseph Diehl, two of Bedford's pleasant young gentlemen were callers at the home of Prof. E. A. Hershberger on Sunday.

Prof. E. A. Hershberger, the champion hog raiser of our community killed two hogs. The combined weight being 842 lbs.

A number of our young people have been enjoying the skating on the bosom of the dam between the wooded hillsides.

The lady in black tarried with us for a short call one evening recently. She contemplates making a visit to the land of flowers during the remainder of the winter. She remarked she will return with the springtime flowers, when the wedding bells will ring in our village.

As to the wedding bells we have made mention of on previous occasion. (Take your guess.)

On last Thursday we met one of our boyhood friends from the sun-kissed south. This is where he and the writer spent their boyhood days. He remarked that the quaint old village wears the same appearance as in days of yore. The grand old mountain with its leafless oaks flecked ever and anon with the fadeless green of the cypress and the pine casts its great shadow, over the quaint hamlet as in seasons that are past. We trust that his visit will be a pleasant one before returning to the land of sunshine and flowers.

SPRING HOPE

Mrs. George Ferguson went to the Cumberland hospital on last Wednesday and on Thursday underwent an operation. Reports received from time to time state that she is getting along nicely.

George Winegardner and William Jordan left on Tuesday for Florida where they expect to have employment at carpenter work.

Willard Adams went to Ocean City on Tuesday to help his father-in-law R. S. Rininger who is building a fine residence for Dr. Harry Shriver at that place.

Mrs. John Nunamaker is visiting her daughter Mrs. Emory Kimmel at New Paris and her son Harvey Nunamaker at Rock Lick.

Mrs. Susan Rouzer and Mrs. Savilla Deaner spent last Thursday with Mrs. Valentine Gephardt.

Pilgrim

What is Meant by the "Levant?" This is a geographical name employed throughout Europe to designate the eastern parts of the Mediterranean sea, and adjacent countries. In a wider sense, it is applied vaguely to the regions eastward from Italy, as far as the Euphrates and the Nile; but more generally is used in a more restricted sense, as including only the coasts of Asia Minor, Syria and Egypt.

ALUM BANK

Evlin Ickes, of Cessna is visiting Miss Cleo Rouser this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark spent Monday in Bedford.

Miss Virginia Walker, a trained nurse of Pittsburgh is visiting friends here.

Misses Beatrice Smith and Thelma Clark of Johnstown are visiting at the formers home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mr. Charles McGregor and friend Miss Marion Ilney of Johnstown spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes McGregor.

Mr. R. H. Hammer made a business trip to Bedford last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Schooley and daughter Mrs. Grey Coy, of Woodbury, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Mock of Johnstown a sister of Mr. Schooley and Mrs. Ellen Claycomb and Mrs. Annie Miller of this place.

Mrs. Russell Weyant of Washington, Pa., arrived home Saturday evening and expects to move to Altoona in the near future as Armour Company is transferring Mr. Weyant to Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allison were in Bedford Tuesday.

CESSNA

Mr. Kramer Hershberger and little daughter, of Altoona spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. Ross Zimmers of Jeanette visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zimmers.

Rush Wisegarver, who had an attack of appendicitis the past week is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackburn and children were recent visitors with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kough of Johnstown spent Sunday at Harry Heltzels.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes and little son of Bedford were callers at Jay Blackburns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, of Bedford were callers on Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Reiswick.

THE WILLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkle and family of Altoona spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Pepple of Bedford called on Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker.

Miss Evelyn Foreman of Bedford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ritchey called on Mr. B. F. Beagle and sister Sunday.

A few of the neighbors of Miss Grace Amick gave her a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening January 8, it being her birthday. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. M. J. Amick, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ritchey, Misses Nellie Smouse, Juno Shearer, Nora Ritchey, Grace Amick, Selene Foreman, Messrs. Ray Shaffer, Vanodes Fockler, Rush Amick, Lorraine and Joe Foreman.

Inscribed Stone Under Lava.-Miners working more than 200 feet beneath an old lava flow at Columbia, Cal., found an irregularly-shaped granite tablet on which queer hieroglyphics were carved. Evidently the carvings, which were regular in form, date from prehistoric times. Scientists are trying to decipher them.

SIX MILE RUN

Some very fine weather for January the coldest month of the year. Doesn't look as if there would be much ice put away this month.

Two cases of diphtheria, Walter Fields and Mrs. Ruth Burket. Hope it does not spread.

Mrs. Isaac Abbott who has been sick for the past six weeks is slowly improving.

The Penn Central completed their work Monday noon. Now ready to turn on the power.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gracey of Altoona autoed to Six Mile Run Sunday and visited the latter's sister Mrs. Bertha Rankin.

Sunday School at this place is very largely attended, there being 115 present on last Sunday.

Rev. Kriner's wife who was taken to the Blair Memorial Hospital on last Tuesday, returned home Monday much improved.

The stork visited at the home of Walter Fields one day last week and left a fine girl, both mother and babe are doing nicely, also left a girl baby at the home of George Fisher.

Mrs. J. C. Foster, son Woodrow and daughter Janet, visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hetrick on last Wednesday.

Rev. Kriner and John Smith autoed to Huntingdon on Monday afternoon.

W. H. Figard of Round Knob spent Wednesday at the home of his sister Mrs. Clara B. Smith.

The house and lot of Mrs. A. J. Black, deceased will be sold at Orphan's Court Friday January 18.

Work on the run is not very good at present only a day or so a week.

Mrs. Samuel Price visited her daughter Mrs. Foreman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manley and son spent the latter part of last week in Defiance.

Mr. J. C. Foster is very busy hauling coal on days that the mines do not work.

Owen Smith visited Samuel Hetrick on Sunday last.

Miss Sue Corbin of Coalmont visited Allan Hetrick on last Thursday.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS TO BE SENT IN EARLY

Let one of your New Year resolutions be to file your income tax returns early. Forms for filling individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act are now available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Post Office Building, 9th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia and the following branch offices: Post Office Building at Chester, Reading, Pottsville, York, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona, Lebanon, B. & B. Building, Allentown and Penn Trust Buildings, Norristown.

The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

Inaugurating the most progressive and important step it has taken since the initiation of the Income Tax Laws, the Internal Revenue Bureau, after months of research work, has developed a simplified income tax form which Collector B. D. McCaughn declared would make it as easy for the salaried or wage earning taxpayer to prepare his return for the coming filing period as it would be for him to fill in a request for a postal money order or to make out an application for employment such as is required by the average commercial concern.

Reduced from six pages to a single sheet on which answers are required to only three questions in relation to income, Form 1040A has been revised in the interests of the great majority of taxpayers. The number of persons affected by the adoption of the simplified form is shown by the fact that of 6,662,176 personal returns filed for the calendar year 1921, 6,136,579 were returned on Form 1040A. Of personal income amounting to \$13,215,434, 211 reported on 1040A forms, \$10,981,649,339 was derived from salaries and wages.

It is estimated that more than \$4,000,000 persons in the United States will use Form 1040A in reporting income for the calendar year 1923. Out of a total of approximately 279,000 who will file returns in this district, more than 150,000 it is estimated will use the new form.

Persons who use Form 1040A will find the problem of correctly making out an income tax return reduced to a minimum. The difficulties of the audit also will be greatly lessened, thereby expediting the work of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and reducing the cost of operating expense.

The new Form 1040A will be used exclusively by taxpayers whose individual net income is \$5,000 or less, coming principally from salaries and wages, and was designed to meet the almost universal criticism that the income blanks were so complicated that it required the services of a lawyer or an expert accountant to fill one out.

Form 1040A is to be used by persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property, or rents, regardless of the amount, and in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, whether from salary, wages, business, profession or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only where the net income exceeded \$5,000. The taxpayer will receive both forms for the reason that it is not possible to determine at this time which form is desired by individuals.

Failures to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayers of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time. A copy of the form required may be obtained on request, written or oral, at the office of Collector B. D. McCaughn, or any of the branch offices.

In view of the fact that it is not possible to determine at this time the class of return which will be required by 1040A taxpayers whose names now appear on the lists of this district, I have decided to mail both blank Forms 1040A and 1040 to all 1040A taxpayers, and the taxpayers can then select the proper form on which to make his return.

It must have been the rich Mr. Mellon, Republican Secretary of the Treasury, who brought forth the mouldy and bilious aphorism, "You cannot have your cake and eat it," as a part of his sick scheme to bribe the people to forsake the cause of justice to the soldiers who fought the World War in favor of tax reductions of small benefit to all the people, but tremendously profitable to the few very rich. Mr. Mellon included, who are secure in the enjoyment of swollen incomes. When our boys were in the trenches they did not have their cake nor did they eat it. The cake was for the rich Mr. Mellons at home. Their cake was their fortune frosted thick with profits that ranged up to 300 per cent in the big industries, and they still have their cake and can eat it at their leisure without in the least diminishing the visible supply. But in their swinish greed they would deny the poorest form of justice to the men who make it possible for them to be cake eaters through many generations to come.

PROSPECTS

The prospects for flappedoodle during 1924 are the best they have been for a long time. There is a president to be elected and the lots of the laborers, farmers, bankers are to be improved. Social justice is to be established, taxes are to be reduced, jazz is to be refined, and Europe is still to be rehabilitated. The United States is to take its rightful place at the head of the nations of the earth and lead them on and on to the many blessings it has already achieved. Whether or not any of these things will come about will depend entirely on which way you vote.

ROUND KNOB

The stork visited at the home of John Figard on last Friday and left there a girl which makes Mr. Figard wear a broad smile.

Those who visited at the home of Charley Wright on Sunday last were: Wade H. Figard and daughter Amelia, McClellan Wright and John Wright Sr.

Raymond Figard visited at the home of Mike Goworty on Sunday last.

Mrs. Charley Wright and daughter Virgie visited at the home of her sister in law Mrs. John Figard on Sunday last.

Marjorie Clark who has been working at Huntingdon Silk Mills returned home.

Those who visited at the home of Wade Figard on Sunday last were: Lorenza Meck and Sherman Meck.

Benjamin O'Neal of Woodvale visited his friends at Findleyville from Saturday till Sunday.

Annie Walters is reported on the sick list at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Jennett Figard has been on the sick list for the past week suffering with enlargement of the glands which has been giving her great pain.

Richard Thomas who has been in the Roaring Springs Hospital returned home last Saturday evening.

Sunday School at Round Knob was very largely attended on Sunday last. Quite an interest has been taken the past month. The lesson was reviewed by Benjamin O'Neal of Woodvale.

Walter Meck, is reported sick at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thomas visited at the home of Mr. William Winter of Sandy Run on Sunday last.

Birthday Party

The young folks gathered last Tuesday evening January 8, at the home of Miss Bertha Foreman and gave her a surprise. Those who were present were: Misses Anna Thomas, Rosy Thomas, Dorothy Williams, Maxine Foster, Lula Thomas, Lela Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Marian Meck, Katy Scholtz, Messrs. James Sten son, Fred Foster, Harold Edmiston, Wilford Mort, Chester Mort, Milton Black, John Mitchell, Raymond Foreman and Ethel Foreman.

The evening was spent in playing games and pulling taffy. All departed at a late hour with reports of a jolly time.

Daisy.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL HOLD SHOW ANNUALLY

Congregating for the first time in about 10 years at a winter apple show with fruit meetings the fruit growers were so well pleased with the results that they decided to hold a similar event annually and effected an organization to assure its repetition. The organization which is in the form of a Horticultural Society will also serve as a medium for other get together occasions during the year and may serve in group purchasing of orchard materials. F. J. Heacock, A. C. Richards, H. C. Alder and A. A. Hyde were elected President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Chief interest centered in the large grader set up in the Court room through the courtesy of Biglerville Fruit Packing Co., and the demonstration of its use in sizing apples. A supplement to this was furnishing when the proper packing of fruit in containers was carried out by W. C. Lynn of the Penna. Bureau of Markets.

Favorable comments were heard on talks given by Dr. S. W. Fletcher who discussed "Storage" and Prof. Paul Thayer who advocated the use of Alfalfa as a paying practice in orchard culture. Pruning and thinning also came in for a share of the discussion.

The unusual feature of the program proved to be Dr. E. L. Nixon, who spoke on Bedford County's spraying practices. Dr. Nixon's remarks were approved by all present when he said that it was time to stop talking about what wonderful fruit Bedford County could produce and to begin spraying religiously to actually produce it.

Throughout his talk which was not in the least complimentary it developed that in this county there are more apple trees of bearing age than in any other country in the State, yet the grade or fruit produced is probably the poorest. He advocates more power sprayers and a disposition to use them as the remedy.

The audience was with Dr. Nixon in spite of his biting remarks as evidenced by the applause and the discussion.

The sessions closed Wednesday afternoon.

CESSNA ROUTE 1

Mrs. Charles Adams and granddaughter Nellie Fowler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Horner at Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Windber and Elsie Ickes and friend of Johnstown spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Adams.

Harold R. Hinton, of Windber spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Annetta and Minnie Corle and brother David spent Sunday at the home of F. S. Bender of Pine Grove.

Callers at the home of R. C. Trout on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. James Ickes of St. Clairsville, Lloyd Ickes of Sprout and Andy Deffbaugh of Cessna.

Mr. Dewey Kinsey and brother Ed of Central City and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and two children and Verna Trout spent Sunday at the home of the formers brother Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinsey at Pine Grove.

Then the Tragedy.
"De Lawd made you a 'me an' de flowahs," said Charcoal Eph, rudely, "an' He didn't make no mus takes outwell He stahed you an' mus"

NEW BUENA VISTA

Miss Anna Zeigler visited in Bedford on last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ross Shippy was in Bedford transacting business last week.

Mr. Dan Egolf and brother Earl, who reside in Johnstown visited their mother over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Diehl who is mining coal at Central City spent the week end with his family.

Messrs. Clarence, Ray and Glenn Hillegass, who are employed in Johnstown spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Frank Shippy and family of Huskin, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Shippey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geister and sons Russell and Warren spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl.

Mr. Oscar Diehl and Lloyd Diehl made a business trip to town on Saturday.

Mr. Tim Diehl, of Johnstown made a business trip here the last of the week.

Messrs. Fred Geller and Herbert Turner who are employed in the Kelly Springfield Rubber Company at Cumberland were home over Sunday. They report that business is good in that city with the plants taking on additional men.

Mr. Arthur Colvin representing Swanks Hardware Company of Johnstown made a business trip here on Thursday.

There was a dance held in New Baltimore on Saturday evening, January 12. The proceeds of this dance are to go toward building the new breast works road thru to the top of the mountain. The work is to start Tuesday, January 15. The New Baltimore people have been active for some time in behalf of this road which will be a great help in marketing their produce with the splendid cooperation among the people. The building will undoubtedly be a success.

Mr. Foster Kimmel, Dewey Seese and Harold Turner spent a short time in town on Saturday evening.

There will be church services held here on Friday night, January 18, Saturday afternoon and night Jan. 19, and communion Sunday Jan. 20. Rev. Hetrick of Altoona, will be the minister.

Mrs. Louise Hillegass is confined to the home of her sister Maria Hillegass by a severe attack of sickness.

Mrs. David Fair is improving rapidly from an attack of illness. Miss Celia Corley is working at Mr. Samuel Walkers.

Mr. George and Norbert Hogan of Kegg are working on the lumber operators of Scheller Bros. at Scheilburg.

Mr. James Corley and Miss Helen Corley visited in town on Sunday.

Mr. George Gray of Kantner, was in town Saturday night and took the two Kadison sisters, Elsie and Blanch for a long drive up to Mr. Nob Toppers residence to spend the evening.

Mr. George Stickler is leaving on Wednesday to Easton to enter the employment of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He had worked for them for some time previous.

Mr. Albert Fisher had a severe fall on Monday morning. Getting up early he started to come down the stairway. In coming down he accidentally tripped, falling to the floor. He sustained a severe cut in his head broke one finger and sprained his wrists.

SAXTON

Mrs. Jessie Sweet of Everett spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in this town.

Miss Martha Dilling and friends from Huntingdon spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dilling.

The Lutheran Church wishes to make the following announcement Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9.30 and preaching service at 10.30 Rev. B. V. Van Horn, D. D. pastor.

Miss Ruth Wimer spent Sunday in Riddlesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mills and son of Riddlesburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dickinson.

The Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad will son pay their trainmen their back pay.

Mrs. John J. Howell and three children of Samden, New Jersey is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Six Mile Run spent Monday in our town.

Mrs. Wm. Wittaker of Hollidaysburg spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stapleton.

Mr. Samuel Morris left Monday to spend some time in Six Mile Run.

Mrs. John Morningstar spent Tuesday in Cumberland.

Mr. Floyd Hirst of Huntingdon spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. Jack Conrad of Bedford spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Marie Prash spent a few days recently at the home of Miss Anna Leitkam.

Mr. Chas. Hall of Huntingdon spent the week end in this place.

Miss Marjorie Homan is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Homan in this place.

Mr. Paul Hoffman is visiting friends in Altoona.

Pay on Installment Plan.
The New York Nursery and Child's hospital has devised a plan for welcoming the stork on the installment plan. Prospective mothers register in advance for reservations and pay \$7 or \$16 per month for seven months, according to whether a w.c. or private room is required. At the time of baby's arrival all is paid so the family exchequer is not overdrawn all at once.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS HARRISBURG, PENNA.

Game Refuge Keepers to Plant Half Million Trees

FOOD AND GAME COVER

Prizes Offered by Board Members

Hunting native as well as stocked game of Pennsylvania has become one of the most popular of sports. An army of more than half a million men take the field during each open season. Through protective measures, close cooperation and the Pennsylvania Game Refuge system, game has increased annually until now Pennsylvania is credited with being one of the best game States in the Union. However, with the increase of game the State Game Commission also realized the necessity of furnishing an adequate supply of natural food for game. This question of supplying sufficient natural food has been studied by the Commission for many years and considerable planting of food bearing trees, shrubs and vines has been done on State Game Refuges, also throughout the various counties by County Protectors assisted by local sportsmen.

While to the casual observer our woods and fields may appear to furnish all the food that is needed, there are many sections where certain desirable foods have become scarce, due largely to destructive lumbering and repeated forest fires. Squirrels originally were found in large numbers throughout the entire State but with the disappearance of the walnut, hickory, chestnut and oak trees the squirrel practically disappeared from many sections. The wild turkey, thrives on chestnuts, acorns, etc., and by roosting in trees at night is protected from the fox, weasel, mink and wildcat. With the disappearance of the forests the wild turkey's existence became more precarious.

With the ruthless destruction of our forests, many of our most prized wild birds were made homeless and compelled to seek shelter and protection elsewhere. Deer, bear, ruffed grouse and rabbits fortunately can exist and thrive on cut over land grown up to brush, but even to some of these food bearing trees are highly important.

On cut-over areas forest fires are today the greatest enemies to game protection and propagation, particularly in the springtime when great numbers of nests with eggs are destroyed and thousands of young peeps, fawns, cubs, etc., are frequently burned to a crisp by the raging devouring forest fires. Forest fires and game cannot exist on the same area. If nature's program had not been so ruthlessly overturned by man and forest fires, game would not want for food. Nature alone has been unable to combat the activities of both man and forest fires, and now man must lend his assistance by preventing forest fires and by planting trees and shrubs to provide game food and cover.

The State Game Commission has for a number of years tried to set an example to the people of Pennsylvania by planting suitable fruit and nut bearing trees and shrubs in localities where needed. Hon. J. M. Phillips, Pittsburg, a member of the Board since 1905, each spring for a number of years past has personally purchased thousands of Red Mulberry and Sweet Cherry trees for distribution to Boy Scouts, school children, and sportsmen for planting in suitable localities. Sportsmen's organizations throughout the state have also done their bit by purchasing and planting either seedling trees, nuts or fruit of plants which will supply desirable food for game and wild birds. Every employee of the Game Commission has been requested to plant walnuts, hickory nuts, etc., wherever and whenever they can.

Special attention to planting on refuges—Planting on Game Refuges is carried on more extensively than is realized by the average sportsman. There planting activities include not only the planting of species suitable for the production of game food, but also various varieties of evergreen trees which will soon furnish almost impenetrable cover for game. During the spring of 1923 Refuge Keepers planted on and near Game Refuges 81,200 covergreen tree seedlings for reforestation and game cover; 73,521 broad leaved seedling trees which will ultimately furnish food for game, and 2,375 grape vine cuttings in an effort to supply more food for game and wild birds. Practically all of the seedling trees planted are species suitable for lumber in other words, the Refuge Keepers are practically reforestation as well as production of game food.

The great majority of planting material is now obtained from State Forest Nurseries, where special arrangements have been made to produce this material. Members of Board Personally Offer Prizes to Stimulate Planting. In order to stimulate Refuge Keepers to greater efforts along this line of work, Hon. J. M. Phillips, President of the Board, has offered to the Refuge Keeper who plants the greatest number of trees, shrubs and nuts during the fall of 1923 and spring of 1924 a 28 gauge double-barrel Parker shot gun and leather carrying case. Not to be outdone, Col. Henry W. Culter, another member of the Board, has offered as a second prize a .38 Calibre Colt. Pistol, Officer's Model. With these added incentives before them, Refuge Keepers have entered into the spirit of the contest with great zeal and indications are that several hundred thousand seedlings and many bushels of walnuts, hickory nuts, acorns, etc., will be planted in advantageous spots on and near State Game Refuges.

Planting Systematically Done. In an effort to better systematize planting for reforestation and production of game food, and in order that Refuge Keepers' efforts will not be wasted by improper planting methods, or by planting species in unsuitable localities, planting plans for all State

Game Refuges were prepared by District Foresters of the Department of Forests and Waters. These plans as outlined will be followed insofar as practicable.

Seth Gordon, Executive Secretary

REFORESTATION GOING ON

Harrisburg, Pa. Jan. 17.—Figures compiled by the State Department of Forests and Waters show that 1,578 tree planters set out a total 5,437,817 forest trees in Pennsylvania during 1923. Early reports show that most of these trees are growing well and in time they will produce fine lumber.

In Bedford county 6 tree planters set out 33,452 forest trees and in Somerset county 16 owners of forest land planted a total of 152,119 forest trees. Allegheny county stood first among the 67 counties of the State, with 70 forest tree planters who set out a total of 379,614 trees. Berks county holds second place with 112 forest tree planters, who planted 322,867 trees. An active movement has been started to plant one million forest trees in Berks county during 1924.

Secretary Stuart of the Department of Forest and Waters is pleased with the progress forest tree planting is making in Pennsylvania. During the banner year of 1923 more forest trees were planted than private owners of forest land throughout any previous year in the history of forest tree planting in Pennsylvania. A larger number of trees would have been planted if the nurseries had been able to supply all demands. In spite of the nursery shortage, the output was more than 100 times greater than the total number of trees planted ten years ago.

The growth of forests tree planting by private owners of forest land during the last 14 years is shown in the following table:

Year	Number of trees planted
1910	66,374
1911	25,860
1912	66,854
1913	47,770
1914	108,685
1915	115,577
1916	1,471,875
1917	1,812,997
1918	2,186,899
1919	3,139,581
1920	2,548,374
1921	3,041,710
1922	3,670,621
1923	5,437,817

Total 28,735,444
A conservative estimate shows that the 5,437,817 forest trees planted during 1923 will reforest about 5,500 acres of idle forest land. When these trees reach maturity they will produce about 200,000,000 board feet of lumber which is urgently needed by the people and industries of the State.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company 39 So. 10th St., Philadelphia on Tuesday, February 5th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, when an election will be held for Directors for the ensuing year.

J. D. Gormley, Secretary.

Jan. 18, Feb. 1

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Daniel G. Hetrick, of Altoona will hold services at New Buena Vista Reformed church as follows: Friday evening at 7:30; Saturday at 2:30 Preparatory service; Saturday evening preaching at 7:30; and the Holy Communion on Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

The offering on Sunday will be for the classical apportionment.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE REFORMED CHURGE

Rev. John A. Borger
St. Mark's, King. S. S. Sunday at 9:15 A. M. Church Service at 10:15 A. M.
Trinity Osterburg. S. S. Sunday at 1:15 P. M. Church Service at 2:15 P. M. Missionary Society at 7:30 P. M.

FRIEND'S COVE REFORMED CHURGE

Rev. R. R. Jones, Pastor
The Cove Sunday School at 9:30. Church service at 10:30 a. m. Meeting of Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyster, Pastor
Sunday school 10 A. M. Divine Worship 11 A. M. Subject: "Freedom Through Truth", 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Can a Christian Believe in Evolution?"

Antiques Wanted

Furniture, Old Glass, Pottery Pictures and Anything Old and Ugly.

Call or Write
Wm. S. Whitmore
Schellburg, Penna.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metal Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or of CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 782 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

HELIXVILLE

Our school resumed operation this morning again under the direction of Harry Suder of New Paris, the former teacher, Miss Gladys Wisegruver quit teaching last Friday a week ago.

George Fleagle is not much improved at this writing.
Irvin Herline and family of Tully's Hill visited Mrs. Alda Crawford on last Sunday.

The preaching service here last Sabbath was pretty well attended but not by membership.

The sale of Abram Miller's property last Saturday was well attended. The house and lot were purchased by Nathan Miller.

Mr. Clyde Hinson is at home at this writing.

D. S. Findley has been doing some carpenter work for Blain Harbaugh the past week.

Harry Miller and wife are moving to-day 15th, inst. to the property recently vacated by Norman Miller near the Wilt School house.

Norman Miller moved recently to the Shannon Oldham farm near Wilt school house.

NEW PARIS

Daniel A. Felix made a business trip to Central City and McNeatown on last Saturday. He reports business dull.

The coal mines are operated about two or three days a week. The sand mill at McNeatown has been closed for some time but will resume work in the near future.

Mr. George Fleagle of near Helixville who has been on the sick list for over a month is still confined to the house.

Henry L. Miller and Jacob McCreary are engaged in making saw logs at this date.

S. W. Kimmel the champion dog man of Bethel Hollow, lost a number of valuable dogs of late.

D. R. Holderbaum of New Paris expects to move his saw mill to the foot of the Allegheny mountain. He will manufacture lumber for William A. Stultz.

Miss Nettie Calihan and sister Margaret are engaged in the manufacture of artificial flowers. They are making some very pretty flowers.

Harry L. Miller and wife will move to his farm near Wilt School house in the near future.

The Rev. J. L. Smith of the Evangelical church preached an excellent sermon in the New Paris church on January 13, 1924.

ARE YOU THE MAN?

The man we want is now employed but is not satisfied with his prospects. He is between 25 and 48 years of age, married, can furnish references from his home community and has a live—though possibly undeveloped—spark of ambition. He has worked hard in the past and is not afraid now to tackle a tough job when he can see OPPORTUNITY ahead.

If you think you are that man, write us for further information about the job we have for you. The work is selling—demonstrating and selling "Wear-Ever" aluminum Kitchen Equipment to housewives by appointment. It is not house-to-house canvassing.

Men now working make from \$150 to \$300 monthly—the difference is in the men.

THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSIL COMPANY
New Kensington, Pa.

Last Call!

to join the 1924 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

at the Hartley Banking Company

The new Club is starting off strong. It is a magic plan of saving. Ask those who keep it up year after year and are getting ahead by it.

SMALL SEED BIG HARVEST

You can still join Act Now

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HELPFUL WORDS

From a Bedford Citizen

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get weaker fast. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them. Ask your neighbor?

Read this Bedford testimony.
Mrs. John Feight, W. Pitt St. says: "Housework brought on kidney trouble in my case about a year ago. I had a steady, bearing-down pain in my back and when I stooped, a sharp, knife-like pain took me across my kidneys. Mornings I had a tired feeling, became dizzy and red specks appeared before me. At times my kidneys were irregular and didn't act as they should. Doan's Pills had been highly recommended so I got a box and in a short while, I was cured of every symptom."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Feight had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Real Estate For Sale

BUNGALOWS BUILDING LOTS FARMS TIMBER LANDS Ask for list.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES

If you wish to purchase, sell or rent, let me be of service to you.

FOR SALE—Valuable property on East Penn Street. Low price to quick purchaser.

FOR SALE—Nice property on S. Juliana Street, at moderate price.

FOR SALE—House and three acres of ground on Lincoln Highway near Fair Grounds. All outbuildings, fruit trees, one acre of strawberries.

FOR RENT—In Blymyer building 9 rooms and suite of rooms, suitable for professional and business men. Also room on N. Juliana Street suitable for plumber. Possession April 1st.

FOR SALE—Remington Portable Typewriters, Oliver Typewriters. Look them over.

Rush C. Litzinger Bedford, Pa. RICHELIEU BUILDING

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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Jan. 18—25.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Girl for general housework in suburban district. Write O. C. Dougherty, Sylvan Hills, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

WANTED—Wanted to sell vanilla after school. Send for free sample bottle. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H. Dec. 28, Feb. 15 *

FOR RENT—No. 170 S. Richard Street, Store room 24 x 60, two large show windows, now occupied by Butcher, Groceries and Green-goods. Will be rented for any suitable business. Gulf gas and oil station will also be added.

R. N. Oppenheimer, or Fort Bedford Garage

Bell phone 59—J

Jan. 4 tf.

STORE FOR RENT—Hotel Pennsylvania. Possession January or April 1st. See Jere C. West.

Dec. 31 tf.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath; steam heat; hot and cold water; Janitor service; centrally located; not furnished.

Jere C. West.

Jan. 4 tf.

FOR RENT—Apartment furnished, 3 rooms, heat, light, water. Private entrance

Moorehead Market

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath modern. Possession April 1st.

Moorehead Market, Bedford, Pa.

ROOMS

Beautifully furnished rooms with private and connecting baths, single or en suite. Local and Long Distance Telephone in every room. Vapo Heat. Elevator Service. Exceptionally good meals. Especially low rates from October to May, with or without meals.

Hotel Pennsylvania

LOST—Between Mt. Dallas and Piper Farm on Yellow Creek road from Everett 30x 3 1/2 tire and rim. Finder please notify Charles W. Smouse, Lutzville, Pa., or this office

If you want to start your chickens laying early feed them Semi-Solid buttermilk.

G. A. Carpenter, Agent for Bedford Co.

Mann's Choice, Pa.

County Phone.

Nov. 2 tf.

REAL BUSINESS CHANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE MAN

Established manufacturing concern wants reliable man to start in business for himself. Exclusive right to Bedford County. Excellent chance to develop very profitable business. Must be able to oversee and start out salesmen. Original merchandise investment will not exceed \$500.00.

If prepared to give unquestionable references write for further information to E. U. Baker, 479 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Stop freezing around that old stove
Stop buying stove repairs every year.
Stop using twice as much coal as is necessary
Stop at Metzger's Hardware, and buy
A GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE



See the new models just in
Enamelled in all colors with water fronts reservoirs or without

THE RANGE WITH A REPUTATION

Over five-hundred satisfied users in our section of the county is our boast. No cement, no warping, no repair bills, not a steel range, not a cast range, but a range that will heat, cook, bake at any time and all times and under any conditions and with wood or coal.

Come in and look this line over. We also carry a line of other stoves and ranges.

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Willow clothes baskets	1.00
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Next Week's Program

MONDAY TUESDAY, JANUARY 21—22
"THE FOG"—In which a girl without a name makes a poet's dream of love come true. An all star cast with Ralph Lewis, Mildred Harris Chaplin, Louise Fazenda, Louise Dresser and others. Pathe news and Fun From the Press. Prices 10 and 30 c.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 23—24
"THE PURPLE HIGHWAY"—A Paramount production featuring Madge Kennedy in a delightful comedy-drama. The screen version was taken from the Broadway stage success "Dear Me". Also the Leather Pushers are shown in "Don Coyote". Prices 10—30 cents.

FRIDAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 25—26
"THE SHRIEK OF ARABY"—A Mack Sennett production with cross-eyed Ben Turpin as the star. This is a comedy-burlesque on "The Shiek". There are 892 laughs with BEN as a romantic lover. This picture is guaranteed to kill the gloom in any good sized family. Pathe news and Aesop's Fables. "The Barnyard Rodeo". Prices 20—40 cents. Matinee Saturday 2.30 P. M. Prices 10—22 cents.

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QUALITY FOODS
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Beef Pork Veal Lamb
Fresh Oysters, Fresh Haddock,
Halibut Steak, Whittings lb. 10c

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Rev. M. J. Ross, pastor
Bald Hill: Sunday School Sunday 9:30, Holy Communion 10:30.
Rainsburg: Worship 2:30.
St. Mark's: Worship 7:30.

MEETING NOTICE
Policy holders of Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania will hold their annual Election at their home office, Bedford, Pa. Tuesday, January 29th between the hours 11 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.
John P. Cuppett, Secretary

Jan. 11—25.